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THE PANAMA TOLLS QUESTION DISSECTED

AMERICANS TRYING
TO MAKE OUT CASE

Professor Conducting Investi-
gation Whose Findings May
Justify Course of Senate

Washington, Sept. 6.—The letter of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce yesterday regarding the British attitude toward the Panama Canal Act is regarded here as an indication that the negotiations between the two countries are to have a financial basis, the foreign secretary's argument being that British shipping is to be burdened with an undue proportion of the charges for the maintenance of the canal through complete exemption from tolls of American coastwise shipping.

In view of this, interest attaches to an inquiry now being conducted on the isthmus by Prof. Emory D. Johnson, special commissioner on Panama traffic and tolls, who is engaged in a study of the financial aspect of the result, so that the tolls may be adjusted to the needs of the canal.

In view of Sir Edward Grey's statement that British ships will have to pay for the American exemption, it is said that in the data already prepared by Prof. Johnson it appears that, according to the best estimate, the whole of the American coastwise traffic that is likely to pass through the Panama Canal immediately after it is opened will be one million tons, or a little more than 15 per cent, of the total tonnage that will pass through the canal in the years 1915 and 1916. In the course of five years it is estimated that the American coastwise tonnage will rise to 1,414,000 tons, but as the foreign commerce will increase in like proportion, the same relation between the two will exist. In the face of the figures this would indicate that the British and other foreign commerce would have to bear an additional burden of 10 per cent, over and above what it would pay were American coastwise shipping not exempted. It is pointed out, however, that a proportionate share of this burden, if it did exist, would have to be borne by American ships in the foreign trade, which consequently would be on a precise equality with British ships.

Prof. Johnson's statistics disclose another factor that doubtless will be urged by the American negotiators. This is set out in his comparison of the Suez Canal with the Panama route. After pointing out the many advantages of the Suez in any of coaling facilities, the low rates, superior opportunities of picking up cargoes between terminals, and the like, Prof. Johnson declares that the only point of advantage of the Panama Canal is a fair share of the world's business is to place the tolls at a figure actually lower than that of the Suez route. These are now \$12.25 per ton, so that the rate on the American canal must be lower than this, and the professor has even mentioned a flat dollar rate. For the first few years of the canal's operation of 10,000,000 tons business this would yield an income adequate to most of the cost of operations and maintenance of the canal, \$3,000,000, allowing \$500,000 a year for sanitation of the zone and provide a fair rate of interest on \$305,000,000, which the canal has cost, not to speak of the impossibility of providing a sinking fund. Allowing 2 per cent interest on capital invested in the canal, and 1 per cent, for a sinking fund, the total of the annual charges on the canal are likely to be more than \$15,000,000, or about 50 per cent, more than the great revenue from tolls.

With these figures before them and the rate on British shipping fixed far below the actual cost of the service by conditions over which the United States government has no control, it is believed by officials here they will have little difficulty in showing that the exemption of American coastwise traffic from tolls will have no influence upon British shipping, and consequently that no discrimination is proposed in violation of treaty rights.

Sir Edward Grey's Statement.
London, Sept. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, never wrote anything regarding the financial situation of the Panama canal question in his letter to the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce. He simply wrote that the British government was making representations to Washington on the subject of the Panama canal act. An official statement is published in the newspapers to-day, in which it is said that all statements attributed to Sir Edward Grey in regard to the subject of British shipping with an undue proportion of the maintenance charges of the canal merely were comments made by Herbert Shaw, secretary of the Gateshead Chamber of Commerce.

JAILED DEAD MAN.
Seattle, Sept. 6.—Lee Anderson was taken to the city jail last night. He had been seen during the afternoon sitting in front of a liquor store on Washington street. Patrolmen spoke to him and he did not answer. They shot him, and when he failed to reply the patrol automobile was called. When examined at the city jail Dr. A. E. Jullap pronounced Anderson dead.

THIS HUMORIST IS DISGUSTED

WITH BRITISH WEATHER.
AND BRITISH FASHIONS

Says Britons Are Travelling on
Stilts and That Sidewalk-
ers Are Becoming Vogue

New York, Sept. 6.—George Ade, the humorist, returned from Europe in a disgusted frame of mind yesterday. He said it rained all the time he was in Europe, and that the farmers there were tilling for hay and sowing for oats. Not only are there changes in the weather, but English dandies are reviving side whiskers and frilled shirts.

Mr. Ade predicts a rage of trailing arbutus whiskers, frilled shirts and spats in this country, for English fashion-makers have revived all of them beyond danger of relapse.

Mr. Ade said Venice could show nothing in the way of water on England this season. Stilts and boats were regularly employed in many cities and towns because of constant floods. Crops have been seriously damaged, and in some cases ruined.

DOCTORS CREATED BY SPECIAL ACT

AND SASKATCHEWAN
MEDICAL MEN PROTEST

Strong Resolution Passed at
Meeting of Association Held
in Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 6.—The Saskatchewan Medical Association conference concluded yesterday at Moose Jaw. The feature of third day was a resolution drafted explaining the condemnatory opinion of the association on the passing into the profession of Doctors Gravel and Godin by a private bill rushed through the legislature last session. The embodied resolution was as follows:

"That we, the Saskatchewan Medical Association in Moose Jaw assembled, strongly condemn the action of the legislature infringing upon the Medical Practitioners' act, which was made to protect the public against allowing unqualified men under the terms of the act to practice without a proper legal license.

"We also deprecate the words used by a prominent politician (Mr. Langley) that we are in any sense of the term a close corporation, as we get no benefits under the medical act that are not of benefit to the public.

"We regret as a body that the rights of the public were not safeguarded in allowing these men who failed to comply with the action of said act to become registered by a private bill."

SUICIDE FROM B. C.

Brampton, Sept. 6.—Chief of Police Kidd identifies the man who committed suicide on the G. T. R. train near here a week ago, as Paul Chisel, of Weyliffe, British Columbia, who went to Montreal early in August, where he had business reverses. He leaves a wife and two children in Weyliffe.

DO NOT WANT MINTO CUP.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—It is stated to-day that Toronto will not go to the cost of the Minto cup this fall. The Toronto officials say they have not yet thought of the matter and the players say that if they are going they have heard nothing about it.

RAILWAY COLLISION TWELVE PERSONS DEAD

Divisional Superintendent of
the Road Among the Per-
sons Slain

Mexico City, Sept. 6.—A rear-end collision at Calorita, near Aguas Calientes, on the Mexican Central railway, yesterday resulted in the death of twelve passengers on a north bound train, and injury to four others. Among the dead are Division Superintendent Christensen, an American, who with his wife and five children were travelling in a private car. Superintendent Christensen had been in the employ of the Central and National railways for twenty years.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Chinese Woman Disappears From Pacific Mail Liner.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Federal authorities are investigating the supposed murder of a Chinese woman, Chin Ho, on the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, outward bound, last June. The woman disappeared while the liner was at sea and she is believed to have been murdered for the money she carried and the money she was carrying when taking leave of the authorities at Hongkong. The Chinese passenger on the Manchuria, but were compelled to release him for lack of evidence. The United States was then asked to take up the matter. Chin Ho was said to be the servant of the wife of Joseph S. Vanvuren, a manufacturer's agent of Hongkong. Mrs. Vanvuren died in Switzerland, and Chin Ho was brought back to New York by her daughter and sent across the continent in bond.

KAISER CONCLUDES VISIT.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—The German Emperor concluded his visit here to-day. His Majesty was very cordial when taking leave of the Swiss president, Dr. Feller, to whom he expressed his pleasure at having had an opportunity of witnessing the Swiss army manoeuvres. He then entrained for Germany amid the cheers of thousands of people.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Dignity of Provincial Authority
Appears to Have Been
Wounded

Regina, Sask., Sept. 6.—Magistrate Trant today granted a warrant for the arrest of C. Beddoe, auditor of the department of the interior at Ottawa. Beddoe is wanted to give evidence here in the case of H. S. Cuttle, of Brandon, inspector of agencies of the department of the interior, who is charged with misappropriation of certain moneys the property of the Dominion government.

Beddoe, when subpoenaed as a witness, refused to appear, claiming that he had been advised that he need not do so until he was provided with transportation. The warrant has been made returnable Friday, Sept. 13.

ENTERPRISING WOMEN.

Had Accumulated Goodly Store of
Food When Arrested.

Portland, Sept. 6.—Three women, past middle age, married, one of them a farmer's wife, were arrested last night charged with theft from department stores of plunder valued at \$6,000. Goods worth \$3,000 were found cached in their homes, most of it packed ready to be shipped from the city. The women arrested are Mrs. Frederick Rohst and Mrs. Bertha Heinrich, of 40 Cook avenue, and Mrs. Emma Gendrick, of Clackamas, Ore. Oscar Endres and Paul Gelsick, youths, were arrested as accomplices. The women were apprehended through a conversation overheard by the proprietor of the Portland Knitting Company. They were shadowed to the house at 40 Cook avenue, where dry goods, groceries and notions of every description were found in great quantities. A wagon load was taken to the police station and many boxes were found stored away in sheds. It is charged the shoplifters have been operating here for three years.

SUICIDE BY POISON.

Englishman in Seattle Destroys Him-
self—Was At One Time a
Preacher.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Hugh Rumney, at one time a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church in England, ended his life yesterday by swallowing poison. Rumney was born at Annfield Plain, Eng. He graduated from the public schools of Bruen, and, studying for the ministry, was given a church in Bruen, where he remained for three years. While he was pastor he married. He then came to the United States and followed the many occupations offered laborers. He came with his wife to Seattle about five years ago. For the past two years Rumney has not been working steadily, says his wife, who declares it became necessary for her to aid in the support of the small family by working. Rumney was 34 years old. Besides his wife he is survived by a 5-year-old daughter, one brother, Alfred, in Victoria, and six brothers in England. An effort is being made to communicate with the brother in Victoria.

MUTINOUS PRISONERS FLOGGED.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—For the first time in its history, flogging was resorted to at the Michigan state prison here yesterday. Nine of the ring-leaders in the recent outbreak were given from ten to thirty lashes each. The number of lashes was in accordance with the report of physicians as to how much punishment the prisoner could stand.

MAY BE CURED OF LOCKJAW.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Dr. Clarence E. Pierce, of Olaton, Ill., is in a critical condition from tetanus, contracted when treating Miss Edna Scholchopf, who died from the disease Tuesday. Dr. Pierce became unconscious Wednesday, and up to this morning 125,000 units of antitoxine had been administered to him. He remained unconscious to-day and it is now thought that he will recover.



ON GUARD—AGAINST THE PUBLIC

MUST FIGHT DUEL. German Army Captain Ordered to Discipline Obstreperous Judge.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Captain Kammiller of the German army, who is stationed at Rhythnik, East Prussia, has been ordered by a court of honor to challenge Judge Knittel to a duel. Knittel got into disfavor with society people at the last election when he supported the Polish candidate for the Reichstag and was eventually ostracised and removed from the army reserve, in which he was an officer of the Landwehr. Judge Knittel openly charged the officer with malice. The captain prosecuted the judge for libel. Knittel was tried and acquitted.

TURKS AND ALBANIANS HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT

Sultan's Troops Are Worsted
and Forced to Retire to
the Frontier

Athens, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that an engagement has occurred at Harmandi, Alban, between the insurgents, of whom one of the leaders was the governor of Djakova, and Turkish troops. The latter were forced to retire to Berana, near the Montenegrin frontier.

SAD NEWS AWAITING MAN ON PACIFIC LINER

Bride He is Hurrying Home to
Wed Was Drowned
Yesterday

Washington, Sept. 6.—Dr. Philip Newton, speeding homeward on a Pacific liner from a scientific expedition in the Philippines for the Smithsonian Institute, is ignorant that his bride-to-be was buried here yesterday. Alice Dorothy Newton, who was drowned here yesterday attempting to save a companion, was the fiancée of a friend of the bride. Dr. Newton, who is a friend of the bride, was hurrying home to wed the bride when he learned of her death. A cablegram he had sent here announcing his coming arrived a few hours after her death.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

New York, Sept. 6.—One of the most complete jobs of wholesale burglary ever accomplished in New York City was discovered early to-day when the police were called to an eleven-story building at 113 University place by the sounding of a burglary alarm from the ninth floor. When the police arrived it was found that burglars had been through every one of the first eight floors, which were occupied by various clothing manufacturers. The intruders had gone through all the stock rooms and offices and had evidently removed several truck loads of merchandise. It was impossible to obtain any accurate estimate of the total loss, but the police believed it would reach \$50,000.

GIRL WALKS SOME DISTANCE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Miss Dora Rodriguez, a 19-year-old girl from Amsterdam, is here to-day after completing a walk of 15,000 miles. She has tramped through every country in North America and Europe. She is the daughter of a diamond dealer in Amsterdam and lived with an aunt in Scotland until 3 1/2 years ago, when she decided to see the world afoot.

SIR WILFRID TO LET BORDEN FLOUNDER

FIRST MEETING WILL
BE PARTY REUNION

Naval Question Not Likely to
Become Immediately a
Subject for Debate

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—In the course of conversation with representatives of the press to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that he did not propose to make a lengthy or particularly important speech at Mariville, in Rouville County, on Saturday. He said that the gathering would be more in the nature of a party reunion and justification only.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid does not propose to deal at any of his meetings with the naval question in more than a general way, as he considers it not desirable to do so until such a time as the government has made known its policy.

The determination of both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid not to deal specifically with the naval question in their speeches means that it is not likely to become a subject of much platform oratory for several weeks.

The Opposition leader has decided to hold his first Ontario meeting in Northern Ontario in the latter part of September.

THREE MORE AVIATORS KILLED YESTERDAY

ALL THE VICTIMS WERE
OFFICERS IN ARMIES

Accidents Took Place During
Manoeuvres in England
and Germany

Stonehenge, Eng., Sept. 6.—Two more British army officers lost their lives while flying to-day. Captain Patrick Hamilton had taken Lieut. Stewart with him as a passenger in his biplane. The two officers had flown for a considerable time when a strong wind sprang up, and in endeavoring to make headway against it one of the wings of the aeroplane collapsed. The machine fell from an altitude of 250 feet and was destroyed. The bodies of the two officers were found in the wreckage. Captain Hamilton was an infantry officer belonging to the Worcestershire regiment, but was attached for duty to the army flying corps. Lieut. Stewart was not an aviator.

Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 6.—A German military aviator was killed near here to-day during a reconnoitering flight. Lieut. Steger, of the Bavarian army, had ascended in his biplane to make a report of the position of the opposing force in the local manoeuvres. The weather was stormy and when his machine had reached a height of 300 feet it suddenly buckled and fell. Steger died shortly after he was picked up.

AFTER EGYPTIAN AGITATOR.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 6.—The Egyptian government is endeavoring to obtain the extradition of the nationalist leader, Mohammed Bey Ferida, from Switzerland, where he has taken refuge. He was recently sentenced in default by a native court here to a year's imprisonment for making a violent attack on the government in a speech at the nationalist conference. Extradition is demanded on the ground that he is a criminal and not a political refugee. Mohammed Bey Ferida violently denounced Theodore Roosevelt, charging him with dishonoring Egypt on her own soil.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WORRIES EVERYBODY

Grand Council of Work-
men's Association Asks Gov-
ernment to Look Into It

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—At a meeting Thursday of the Provincial Workingmen's Association Grand Council a resolution was proposed in reference to the high cost of living. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution asking that the federal government be requested to make an inquiry into the cause of the cost of many things of vital importance to the people. A resolution was adopted commending the Labor Disputes Act and expressing the hope that a copy of the resolution be sent to the department of labor at Ottawa.

SIDE LIGHT ON ROSENTHAL CASE

POLICE INVESTIGATION
PROCEEDING IN NEW YORK

Former Inspector on Trial for
Uttering False Statements
About Commissioner Waldo

New York, Sept. 6.—Interest in the Rosenthal case shifted to-day from the criminal courts building to police headquarters, where Cornelius G. Hayes, deposed inspector, was to be placed on trial, charged with making false statements concerning Police Commissioner Waldo. There was much speculation as to whether Hayes, on taking the stand would make good any of the statements attributed to him, notably that he would reveal departmental secrets embarrassing to the commissioner.

Although Hayes yesterday denied in writing that he had said he could force Waldo's resignation within 24 hours, he has not repudiated the features of his recent conference with Mr. Whitman and he is still expected to be the chief witness at the "John Doe" inquiry into the police situation.

Technicalities promised to delay the start of the trial to-day. It was pointed out that Commissioner Waldo had temporarily reinstated Hayes yesterday to get from him his written denial, and it was the contention of some lawyers that even this brief reinstatement wiped out the charges against the officer.

The district attorney's office expressed satisfaction to-day in the discovery of a Salvation Army girl who had rooms near the Hotel Metropole, and who was an eyewitness to the murder of Rosenthal. It is said she can identify several, if not all, of the men involved in the shooting.

Another witness, a member of the Elks' Club here, has been traced to Troy, N. Y., and an assistant district attorney was dispatched thither last night.

Rhineland Waldo, New York's commissioner of police, was the first witness called to the stand to-day at the departmental trial of Cornelius G. Hayes, deposed police inspector, charged with making false statements concerning the commissioner. Douglas C. McKay, first deputy commissioner, presided, having overruled the contention of Hayes's lawyer that he was incompetent to preside because he had been subpoenaed as a witness.

Commissioner Waldo testified that he called before him on August 16 the various inspectors to ascertain which one of them, if any, had given an anonymous interview published that day to the effect that "red" had been given by Waldo that no disorderly houses should be raided without his instructions.

"Inspector Hayes then told me that he understood his orders were not to raid disorderly houses without specific instructions from me," Commissioner Waldo continued.

"I do not ever give him such orders," asked Terence Farley, assistant corporation counsel, representing the department.

"He was never given any instructions of that character in any form whatsoever," Commissioner Waldo replied.

Thomas Thatcher, Hayes's counsel, thwarted in his efforts to read into the records the mayor's utterances on the vice problem, finally gained recognition from the trial commissioner, Douglas McKay, by this declaration: "I am merely trying to prove that Mayor Gaynor's policy and an order which the social evil was recognized as an unrecognizable problem which had to be endured, but that the evil had to present a front of outward decency; that in the failure of Inspector Hayes to raid disorderly houses he was merely reflecting this policy, and that any orders issued to him by Police Commissioner Waldo were in direct violation of that policy."

WEALTH COULD NOT SAVE HIM.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Rufus Fearing Daves, only son of Charles C. Daves, Chicago banker and former comptroller of the currency, was drowned while bathing yesterday at Lake Geneva. As soon as he heard of the accident Mr. Daves hired a special train and with his wife, physicians and an expert in charge of a pulmonary on-board, made a 59-mile run to Lane Geneva in an hour and 15 minutes, but too late to save his son.

PLAY FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 6.—Metropolitan Champion Jerome Travers, of Upper Montclair, and Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, at the end of the morning round of the semi-finals of the national amateur golf championship, were in the lead to play to-morrow for the championship. The result is in the balance, however, as Travers only led Hamilton Kerr of Elwanok by two, and Evans was only one upon Warren K. Wood of Homewood.

JOHN D. ASSEMBLES KINSMEN.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The Rockefeller family association, composed of kinsmen of John D. Rockefeller, is holding its annual reunion here to-day with sixty-five members present from all sections of the country.

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BANK DIRECTORS DISAGREE.

Attempt Being Made to Unseat Board of Quebec Institution.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—An attempt to unseat the board of directors of the Banque Internationale was commenced this morning and an application for an injunction to restrain the board's action until the quo warranto proceedings are settled was filed.

The petitioners represent that they own over 51 per cent. of the stock of the bank, and that at the annual meeting of the bank, held August 13 last, their agents, duly authorized with power of attorney, were refused a vote in nominating the board of directors.

This action on the part of the chairmen at the annual meeting, the petitioners claim, resulted in the election of a board of directors which would have been different had the votes which were refused been cast.

CANADIAN CADETS THE BEST MARKSMEN

Win King's Prize Against Boys From Other Parts of the Empire

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—With a score of 147, the Nova Scotia cadets won the King's prize at the Long Branch range this morning, the final competition being fired off under ideal weather conditions. At the end of the 100 and 400 yards contest on Saturday the English cadets were in the lead, but by good work in the final stages the Nova Scotians crept up and finally managed to carry off the coveted prize.

The scores were as follows: Second stage—Nova Scotia, 52; England, 54; British Columbia, 51; New Zealand, 42; Australia, 35; Alberta, 38; Woodstock, 31. Total scores—Nova Scotia, 147; England, 156; British Columbia, 136; New Zealand, 131; Woodstock, 95; Australia, 92; Alberta, 78.

The two leading teams used the long Ross rifle. The competition this morning consisted of map shooting at large figures, 28 inches in height, at the 400 yards distance. Then they had to advance to the hundred yards distance, firing two rounds at the intermediate stages. They were allowed one minute to complete the performance.

The announcement that the King's prize would remain in Canada caused great rejoicing among the Canadian cadets. The English cadets, at the commencement of the camp, were looked upon as likely winners owing to their reputation as marksmen through the experience they had at Bletley. As soon as the results were received in camp, word was wired to Colonel Lowther, A. D. C., to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, and also cabled to His Majesty. This was at the request of the duke, who made the formal presentation of the cup to the cadets at the review last week.

At the finish of the second stage for the Lord Roberts' medal, Cadet R. Watts, of the British Columbia team, led with a score of 18. Cadet Knight, of England, is second with 15, and there are five scores of 15.

THE FEDERAL SYSTEM.

London, Sept. 5.—Postmaster-General Samuel, read a paper before the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Dundee upon the federal system of government, in the course of which he said there was reason for holding that the constitution of the United Kingdom was over-centralized and should properly be developed in a federal direction. The constitution of the British Empire was uncentralized. The organs which serve all parts of the empire are the monarchy, and the judicial commission. Central defence may develop into another, but the population of the outlying parts of the empire have no formal share in its sovereignty.



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SALVATION ARMY ISSUES AN APPEAL

WOULD RAISE A FUND TO BUILD COLLEGE

The Institution to Be a Perpetual Memorial to the Late General Booth

London, Sept. 6.—Bramwell Booth, the new head of the Salvation Army, has issued an appeal for \$750,000 with which to erect, equip and maintain a new training college for Salvation Army officers as a memorial to his father. Regarding the form of the memorial he says: "It seems clear that we should ask ourselves, 'What would he himself say could he speak to us?' I know that in consistency with his noble life he would warmly repudiate any thought of a personal tribute such as could be expressed by stone or iron. He would say: 'Let it be something that would benefit the needy, and the needy of all countries,' and he would also say, 'Let it be something, the beneficial effect of which will be felt possibly as long as the world lasts.'"

The amount raised here will determine what shall be done in the United States, Canada, India, Germany and elsewhere.

BANISH THE BARS AND TRACK BETTING

Representative Presbyterian Body Passes Strong Resolution on the Subject

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 6.—The board of social service and evangelism of the Presbyterian church at the closing session of its annual meeting endorsed the Ontario Liberal policy of "banish the bars." A communication was received from Professor Pidgeon, of Vancouver, containing a copy of a recent judgment to the effect that the pari-mutuel system of betting is not prohibited by the criminal code in its present shape. Sixty days of continuous racing and professional gambling at the Minoru race track, he says, has aroused the better element in Vancouver to the need of immediate action.

After a resolution was passed that the time was now ripe for the suppression of professional race track gambling and assuring the moral and reform council of the enthusiastic support of the Presbyterian church in working out that end, the board also adopted a strong resolution in favor of more equal provision for the care of the feeble-minded.

Those present included: Rev. Dr. Charles Gordon (Ralph Connor), Winnipeg; Rev. M. McKinnon, Regina; Dr. A. G. Sinclair, Winnipeg; and Dr. A. D. Reid, Port Arthur. The board's social committee's action on the request of British Columbia that Rev. D. McGregor, assistant secretary to the board in Toronto, make his headquarters in that province was sent to the executive committee.

STRUCK DEAD.

Winnipeg, Sask., Sept. 5.—During a severe electric storm yesterday Jonas Vatnadale, 15 years old, was killed twelve miles west of town. He was engaged in dumping scrapers on the road construction under the foremanship of his father and had just dumped a scraper when a vivid flash of lightning occurred. He was seen to jump five feet in the air and fall on his back. When examined life was extinct.

FARMERS HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

Gala Day at Todd's Beach—List of Prize Winners in the Sports

Gordon Head, Sept. 5.—In spite of unsettled weather the third annual picnic of the Victoria Farmers' Institute held at Todd's beach, Cordova Bay, on Labor Day, was a huge success, every one voting it "better than ever." A committee of ladies, including Mesdames Goepel, Quick, Holmes, Grant, Rogers and Carmichael, looked after everyone's wants in regard to refreshments.

A splendid programme of sports, in which there were many keen contestants, was held in the afternoon, the races and winners being as follows:

Boys under 12—1, David Woolsey; 2, Sammy Williams.

Boys under 16—1, David Woolsey; 2, Otto Woolsey.

100 yards (open)—1, Reg Woolsey; 2, Wilfred Holmes; 3, J. J. Barker.

440 yards—1, Wilfred Holmes; 2, J. J. Barker.

Egg and spoon race—1, Miss Frank; 2, Miss Knott.

Three-legged race—1, Wilfred Holmes and Reg Woolsey; 2, Stanley Fetherston and J. O. Tracey.

Fat man's race—1, Cecil Gray; 2, Otto Woolsey.

Sack race—1, Otto Woolsey; 2, Stanley Fetherston.

Needle and thread race—1, Willie Bennett and Miss Sadie Miller; 2, J. Barker and Miss Gladys Heal.

Arithmetic race—1, Wilfred Holmes and Miss Knott; 2, Alec Scott and Miss Mona Grant.

High jump—1, Wilfred Holmes; 2, Reg Woolsey.

Broad jump—1, Frank Miller; 2, J. Barker.

Relay race—1, Frank Miller and Reg Woolsey; 2, Wilfred Holmes and J. Barker.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. J. P. Merriman; 2, Mrs. Fred Quick; 3, Mrs. William Holmes.

Young ladies' race—1, Miss Sadie Miller; 2, Miss Knott; 3, Miss Gladys Heal.

In the tug of war Mr. Wilke's team won against Davy Todd's.

On Friday, August 30, a most enjoyable dance was held in St. Luke's parish hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club. A splendid programme of dance music was provided by Miss Irvine and Mr. Gray.

On Friday evening, the 6th inst., a card tournament will be given in St. Luke's parish hall by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club. Everybody will be welcome.

OFFICIAL IRREGULARITIES.

Clinton, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thirty-one indictments against county officials, former officials, contractors and supply men, were returned here by the grand jury which investigated the expenditure in connection with construction of the Clinton county court house. The indictments covering misappropriations of public funds, malfeasance in office, conspiracy and fraud. The investigation was started at the request of about 100 farmers, who signed a petition charging that there were irregularities in the letting of bridge contracts.

SHOCK CURED THIS MAN.

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 5.—Andrew Forsythe, connected with a local hotel, who has been deaf and dumb for fourteen years, suddenly regained his speech and hearing on Tuesday night at the sight of the mangled body of Edmunds, killed by a train. The shock caused Forsythe to scream. He then found he could talk and hear. He says something snapped in his head.

MUTINY IN RUSSIAN FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The mutiny in the Black Sea squadron of the Russian fleet has led to the arrest of the naval judge-advocate at Sebastopol by the secret police, who accuse him of showing partiality toward the mutineers.

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CHANCELLOR AND SUFFRAGETTES

LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN INTERRUPTED BY WOMEN

Three of Them Ejected From Hall by the Police—Roughly Handled

Wrexham, Wales, Sept. 6.—A wild suffragette outbreak was brought about Thursday by the appearance at the national Eisteddfod of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The pavilion in which he was to deliver an address was crowded and as soon as he began to speak a woman jumped up and shouted: "Why don't you give women their rights?" The woman was at once thrown out, but several other women followed her example and were all ejected by the police. Some of the women were roughly handled by the crowd in the surrounding park, and one of them was seriously injured.

A BOY'S ESCAPE.

Stole First Car He Had Ever Seen and Drove It.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—"You appear to be a born chauffeur," said Judge Lapointe to Harry Cochrane, who was before him on a charge of stealing an automobile. Cochrane had arrived in town from the country yesterday and had never seen an automobile before. He asked a bystander how a car he saw standing by the sidewalk was started, and then jumped in and drove around town for two hours without accident or injury to the car. He was given 24 hours in jail and the police promised to find him a job as a chauffeur when he concludes his sentence.

A MEXICAN NAVY.

British Builder Will Negotiate for Construction of Warships.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—W. H. Bell, a representative of Armstrong Whitworth & Co., the great British firm of armaments, arrived here today from Australia on the way to Mexico City, where he hopes to conclude tentative negotiations with the Madero government for the construction of two Dreadnoughts and an armored cruiser. He would not discuss details, but admitted that Mexico is considering a new navy.

FIRST OF FLEET ARRIVES.

Barque Guy C. Goss at Seattle With Big Salmon Catch From Alaska.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—The barque Guy C. Goss, the first of the Seattle salmon fleet to return from Alaska, arrived from Nushagak, Bristol Bay yesterday, with 42,000 cases of salmon valued at \$18,000. The ship Benjamin F. Packard is scheduled to leave Chignik with a cargo of salmon for Seattle September 10.

A TRAP, PROBABLY.

A "Pretty Apology" With an Interesting Sequel

Prescott, Sept. 6.—A month ago Miss Nellie Theresa Carroll accidentally drowned William Joseph Cores while she was spraying the front lawn of her home. She apologized very prettily, and a mutual friend passing, the two were introduced to one another. A week later their engagement was announced, and yesterday they were married at St. Mary's church, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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STOCK OF GOLD MISSING.

Merced, Cal., Sept. 6.—Ten thousand dollars in gold is missing from the treasury of Merced county. The loss was discovered yesterday, but was not announced until today. Beyond the bald fact of the loss, only one thing is sure, the theft must have been committed in daylight when the county safe stood open, for the time lock is set at night and there is no evidence that it has been tampered with. No suspicion attaches to George W. Kibby, the county treasurer, nor have the officers working on the case the faintest clue. The missing gold, it is believed, was contained in a single sack. Some one who has access to the treasurer's office, it is thought, must have gained the attention of the official while a confederate lifted the sack of gold.

NARCOTIC IMPORTATION.

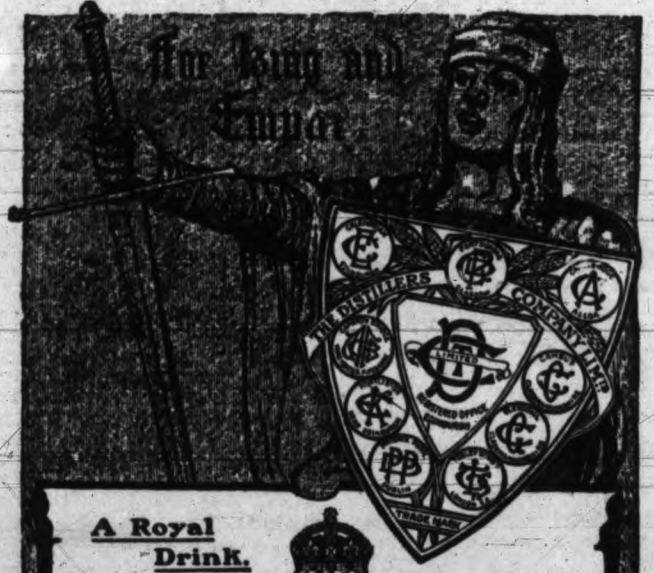
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—According to a government return the importation of narcotics into Canada has grown heavily in the first four months of the current fiscal year. The importation of pure cocaine was one hundred and thirty-seven ounces as against thirty-five in the whole of last year. In the four months nine hundred and thirty-three pounds of crude opium was brought in. The total importation of this last year was five thousand and seventeen pounds; powdered opium imports in four months were one hundred and forty-four pounds, as compared with two hundred and fifty-five for the whole of last year.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Newport, Eng., Sept. 6.—Compulsory arbitration of trade disputes is strongly opposed by British trade unionists, who yesterday at the trades unions' convention cast an overwhelming vote against the principle. Nearly two million members of trades unions are represented. Two American labor representatives, George L. Berry and J. H. Walker, delivered addresses.

PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 6.—The preventive system of dealing with tuberculosis was advocated by Leonard Hill at the British Association convention. Why, he said, should the state spend millions on sanatoria while it permits houses and workshops to exist where the disease was generated?



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TAKERS OF BRIBES.

There is a chorus of disapproval in the press of both Canada and the United States over the methods of the Burns Detective Agency and the manner in which a confession of bribery was extorted from guilty aldermen in the city of Detroit. The aldermen were suspected, and the detectives opened expensive offices in Detroit, representing themselves as agents and officials of a railway corporation desiring certain franchises in the city. They offered substantial bribes to influence the votes of the aldermen. These were accepted, and when the evidence was disclosed and used as a threat the aldermen confessed the acceptance of the bribes and were subsequently convicted and sentenced. The condemnation of the detective agency is now all but universal. It is represented that the corporation or person offering bribes with which to seduce weak officialdom from the straight and narrow path is the real criminal and the taker of the bribe but an average human specimen who falls when the temptation is too great for his strength to withstand.

We are not inclined to defend the bribe-traps of detective agencies any more than we are disposed to defend the "third degree" methods in vogue in the criminal procedure of almost every civilized country. Both are methods of extorting confession which are alien to the spirit of our civilization. At the same time the theory that "evil men wax worse and worse" finds its most mature development in modern civilization, and with this development goes an ingenuity in covering up crime that in our opinion somewhat moderates the demand for recriminations if equally clever ingenuity is displayed in its unearthing. The thing to be accomplished is the conviction of the criminal, always supposing him to be guilty of the wrong with which he is charged. While it is true that the acceptance of a bribe from the detectives could not hold as evidence in any other charge, the confession of guilt in a previous instance was what was aimed at, and the ruse succeeded. The weak aldermen proved to have been corrupt as well as weak and the ends of justice were secured.

The value of the moral lesson in this connection should not be lost. The conviction of individuals is a small matter when compared with the lesson taught that "there is nothing done in secret that shall not be revealed." The Detroit lesson, if it does not put the fear of God in some minds, will at least put fear of the law there. Men who seek place in the trust of the public and who hold the welfare of communities in their hands have no right to plead the average human weakness in extenuation of crime. Open crime is no longer the worst bane of society; it is elusive crime that hurts the body politic and the body social.

Without too closely examining or entirely commending the Burns methods, we think that a very large section of society will be gratified that smooth and snug people who think they have covered up their foot-prints too cleverly to be detected will feel less safe when they hear that Burns is on the trail of their wrong-doing. And these moralizations are not made without hope that the incident will act as a deterrent of crime wherever the facts become known. There are some places where the knowledge will do no harm.

PETERING OUT.

The Montreal Witness has a few appropriate words respecting the recent jingo outbreak. The effort to commit Canada to any unannounced Borden scheme has failed. The Witness says:

"We have recently seen what extra-

ordinary effect the call of jingoism when sent out by the yellow press can momentarily obtain over the people of Canada. We saw the same thing in the United States when a sudden ebullition of yellow fury, working on an old grudge, rushed the nation into war with Spain. But after the whirlwind comes the still small voice of intelligence, bringing men's minds to the balance, and the jingo chord cannot be too long played on with response. It is becoming evident to those who have engineered the German hatred, and hoped to make political capital out of it in an attempt to secure the passage of any naval bill that might be brought down with a single shout of assent, that jingoism is a bit played out for the present. It is impossible to keep political allegiance by simply waving the flag on all occasions."

Mr. Borden will now probably get busy with a real naval programme for submission to parliament.

PACKAGE POST.

The United States postal officials are hard at work upon the details of a plan for the inauguration of parcels post regulations which are to go into effect on the first of next year. Under the post office appropriation act which will then become effective fourth class parcels, which is to be carried in the parcels post, is, under the act, to include all matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced in the first, second or third class, and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage mail equipment or other mail matter, and not of a character perishable within the period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

For the purposes of the United States post the Union, including Alaska but not the Philippines, is divided into seven territorial zones, and the rate of parcel or package post is determined by the distance within a zone from the place of mailing. The first zone includes only the territory served by the carriers at the post of mailing. The second includes a radius of fifty miles and each of the others limits the distance of carriage and delivery for purposes of equalizing charges. The seventh zone embraces the territory outside of an eighteen hundred mile limit.

On all matter mailed under the new parcels system the charge is to be at per pound rates if the parcel exceeds four ounces. Within the first zone the rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent per pound additional up to 11 pounds. The rates, raise 1 cent per pound for the initial weight limit and 1 cent per pound for each additional pound according to the zone distances, the rate to the seventh zone being 11 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound.

The post office department is required to provide, by insurance or otherwise, for the indemnification of shippers using the parcels post for shipments injured or lost, and when desired, for the collection on delivery of the postage and price of articles shipped, and is authorized to fix such charges as may be necessary to pay the cost of the additional service.

While it would seem at first sight that the system is vastly complicated and that errors are likely to occur in the initial experiments the Americans are very elastic people, readily adapting themselves to new conditions, especially such as facilitate their convenience and save them money.

The postmaster-general is authorized to draw on the treasury for \$750,000 to operate this new plan, which is admittedly much in the nature of an experiment. There is no doubt that it will succeed, as it will permit the use of the mails for the quick delivery of rush parcels, the limit of 11 pounds allowing scope for the shipment of many articles of commerce out of which the express companies have been reaping fortunes. The "try-out" will disclose the necessary adjustments of the system and we shall have on the American continent, a beginning at parcels post, the influence and example of which will no doubt rapidly spread until it comprehends the whole.

What with the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, telling us that the Canadian Pacific has "many terminals," and that the Canadian Northern is to have three on the Pacific coast with another "at some point on Barclay street" supplied by the Colonist we are certainly getting a plethora of definitions of transcontinental terminals.

The Vancouver paper says that it would be absurd to expect passengers at the "terminal" city to go to Port Mann to board a C. N. R. train to cross the continent. On the other hand we have been led to believe that the only way to get to Montreal by C. N. R. would be to come to the Songhees reserve, take a "steel sleeping car" there, and stay on board until we reached Montreal. Our lexicon has been much enlarged, though we doubt its improvement, by the asking of a simple question.

An amusing story is told by the Westminster Gazette of a "tax" resisting lady, who thought to dodge the Insurance Act by engaging a German

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servant, who would know nothing about the new law. The servant came, but after a few days seemed to develop acute melancholia. She was not home sick. She did not dislike the house. What, then, was the matter? The German servant, burst into tears, and with many sobs explained that she was miserable because no one saw after her. No one cared for her, no one had even spoken to her about being insured, and she did not know what would happen to her if she were ill and were no longer wanted. Every Dienstmadchen was insured in Germany, and provided with medicine and payment while she was ill, and was it possible that she had come to a country where poor servant girls were not insured?

A new method of street paving is being tried in New York. This is the non-paved pavement called durax, which is being used extensively in Europe, with fine results. In Hanover, Germany, it is said to be still effective after remaining entrenched for 23 years. Durax derives its strength and durability mostly from the fact that the surface blocks of granite are small, carefully fitted by hand and so arranged that none of the joints is at right angles to the moving lines of traffic. This produces an almost noiseless surface, gives a good foothold for horses, and, on account of its resistance to attrition, causes little dust or mud. In what the engineers call "greasy" weather, these blocks provide an excellent footing and do not get slippery.

"The estimate of the census bureau of the number of voters that will take part in the November election is misleading," says the New York World. "It puts the new male voters at 3,650,000, making a total of 24,325,000 male voters in the United States. To this it adds 2,347,000 female voters in six western states where women have the suffrage. In the last twenty years the increase in the number of actual voters in presidential elections has been much less rapid than the growth in population."

A HARD PROPOSITION.

From the London Sketch.
The walking craze a few years ago gave a well known sporting man an opportunity which he could not resist. Taking advantage of it, he had handbills widely distributed on which was stated: "A Great Crosby gentleman will give £10 to the man, woman, or child who first succeeds in doing the following task: To walk from the pierhead (Liverpool) to Crosby village. There each competitor must buy a meat pie and walk around the 'Big Stone' and eat it." About a hundred entries were received, and the walk took place on Whit Monday. Much excitement prevailed, and a great cheer rose as a local pedestrian was seen leading the rest of the crowd. His meat pie was soon eaten, as he walked around the stone, and he went to the judge for the prize.
"Why," exclaimed the judge, "I didn't think you could have done it. The stone seemed too hard to eat."
"What's that got to do with it?" asked the ped.
"Everything to do with it," answered the judge, "and nobody gets the £10 till they do."

A POOR FIGHTER.

From the New York Sun.
Tully Marshall tells a story of how a wicked youth in the gallery once came near upsetting a show in which he was playing.
"We were doing stock," says Marshall, "and had put on a heavy melodrama. I was the hero, and in one scene several villains caught me, and bound my hands to my sides. I had to squirm and wriggle, and mean, 'Oh, I only my hands were free!'"
"Then the chief conspirator would snap his fingers in my face, and I would hiss through my teeth, 'Loose my hands, you devil!'"
"One evening I had just got the words out of my mouth, when a kid in the top seat piped: 'Kick him in the shins, Tully! Yer feet ain't tied!'"
"It broke up the audience, and it pretty nearly broke up the actors."

TURNED THE JOKE.

TH-Bits.
Pat was busy on a Hull road working with his cart off. There were two Englishmen laboring on the same road, so they decided to have a joke with the Irishman. They painted a donkey's head on the back of Pat's coat, and watched to see him put it on. Pat, of course, saw the donkey's head on his coat, and turned to the Englishmen, said:
"Which of yez wiped your face on my coat?"

F. A. HEINZE IS HERE ON BUSINESS

MONTANA COPPER KING MEETS GOVERNMENT

Is Adjusting Matter of Columbia and Western Land Grant of Chequered History

F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire copper magnate, of Montana, arrived in the city yesterday to interview the government with reference to the Columbia and Western railway land grant. His presence here arouses fresh interest in a matter which has had a peculiarly lively political history, as lively, in fact, as that of Mr. Heinze, and when it is recalled that the well-known mining man was a political force in Montana in the days when Marcus Daly and Ex-Secretary W. A. Clark were spectacular figures, this is making a great deal.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Heinze came to British Columbia. He was then a young man of twenty-four or thereabouts, but he had big ideas which found expression in the organization of the Columbia and Western railway scheme, for which he obtained a charter and a grant of \$60,000 acres. He also built the Trail smelter. Subsequently he sold the road, the smelter and half of the land grant to the C. P. R. But just which half the railway company obtained it never exactly knew, because the conditions of transfer never properly specified it, and the company was unable to deal with the land until Mr. Heinze selected his part. This the copper magnate would not do because his land would have become subject to taxation immediately it lost its identity as part of the railway grant. The C. P. R. tried to force Mr. Heinze to select his land by the process of law, but Mr. Heinze never wilted; he and litigation were old friends in Montana, and his grudge is heavy with trophies won in the law courts of Helena. As usual he won this case also.

A short time ago the government bought back the C. P. R. portion for forty cents per acre, and thus the provincial authorities and Mr. Heinze became partners in the possession of the late lamented Columbia and Western land grant—an entertaining freak of the whirligig of time. About the beginning of the year another factor developed in the situation. The period of tax exemption expired, and the land, or Mr. Heinze's part of it became subject to taxation. Now comes the Montana copper king to adjust the difficulty, and whether to sell to the government or select his half and pay taxes just like ordinary mortals, he will not own copper mines, he will not do. Yesterday he interviewed Sir Richard McBride on the subject. He will remain here until the matter is settled.

CITY TAX SALE IS HELD TO-DAY

Forty-Four Parcels of Property Sold for an Aggregate of \$15,815 to Eleven Buyers

At the tax sale at noon to-day of real property in the city to be sold for delinquent taxes, special rates, assessments, sewer rentals, water and other frontage taxes in arrear on December 31, 1910, 44 of the 76 parcels offered were knocked down. Some of the properties scheduled had been redeemed, but for the remainder the bidding was fairly brisk, eleven buyers dividing the purchases. The taxes covered by the properties represented \$1,846.18, and the amount realized by the sale was \$15,815, or about \$9 for every dollar owing in taxes. Prices ranged from \$110 to \$600, the largest individual buyer making purchases of the extent of \$5,700. City Treasurer Edwin S. Smith acted as auctioneer of the lots, which were distributed all over the city.

TEACHER AND PUPIL.

An Incident at the Boys' Central School Which is Subject of Inquiry.

An inquiry was held at the Boys' Central school to-day by Chairman George Jay, of the school board, and Superintendent of Schools Paul, into the circumstances of the incident at the school yesterday in which the twelve-year-old son of H. E. Beasley suffered a fractured arm.

It is stated that a teacher, Wallace Jenkins, had occasion to remove the boy and shook him. The boy lost his footing and in trying to save himself from falling, put out his arm which was fractured at the elbow.

A full and complete inquiry was held by the board representatives, several of the pupils present when the incident occurred being called, and a note was taken of their evidence. A report will be made to the board in due course. Mr. Beasley attended the inquiry.

HOT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago panted and perspired to-day while the temperature crept up until 93 degrees were registered, two below the high point of the year. Two deaths from heat and five prostrations were reported to-day. The government forecast states they may look for cooler weather to-night.

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Do not remember being able to show at this early season of the year such a great variety of new Fall Coats, Suits and Evening Wraps—and not a bit too early, as the demand during the past two weeks has been very exceptional. The newer and most wanted materials are of a rough nature, comprising Zebeline, Sponge Cloth, Chinchilla and soft finished Tweeds.

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Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.95

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SENSATIONAL CASE IN WEST HAMMOND, ILL.

Search Has Been Instituted for Twelve Victims Killed in Resort

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Miss Frances Ford, whose eighty-page revelation of vice in the village of West Hammond, Ill., is expected to be the basis for prosecution of the alleged "vice ring" in the small town, was said to be recovering from her nervous breakdown to-day. Lack of morphine, to which the girl is said to be addicted, is believed to have caused her breakdown. Coroner Hoffman ordered deputies to seek information which would substantiate the allegations made by the Ford girl, who was an inmate of the resort owned by Henry Fyes, in whose place Henry Messemaker, an alleged victim of poison, died.

Digging for victims of wholesale murders in West Hammond, Ill., twelve of whom are said by Frances Ford to have taken their death draught from a "black bottle" kept in a notorious resort, may be decided on as a result of his investigations, said Coroner Peter Hoffman to-day. The Ford girl, whose revelations have made the most startling features of the crusade instituted by Miss Virginia Brooks, has not told all she knows about the West Hammond dives, the coroner believes. A formal warrant for the arrest of the young woman was issued to-day by the coroner's jury under her real name, which is said to be Mrs. Ethel Parker. The conference between Supt. De-

CONSPIRACY TO KILL.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 6.—Execution of a double murder plot, by which Mrs. C. C. Bailey conspired to rid herself of her husband, a wealthy lumber mill owner, and A. L. Watson aimed to do away with his wife, was revealed to-day by Sheriff Flournoy, who says he has the written confession of both Watson and Mrs. Bailey, both under arrest. According to the confessions, the sheriff says, Mrs. Watson was killed in a Texas town several months ago. Then Watson came to Metairie, La., where Bailey operated a lumber mill, obtained employment, and was taken into the Bailey home as a member of the family. Bailey was murdered Monday night. When Watson was arrested he first declared Bailey was slain by a burglar.

According to the confessions narrated by Sheriff Flournoy, three months ago at Flanagan, Texas, Mrs. Bailey and Watson entered into a compact by which Watson was to poison his wife, and Mrs. Bailey her husband. Watson did away with his wife without arousing suspicion, but repeated efforts by Mrs. Bailey failed, she says, because she did not know how to administer the dose. Watson came to Louisiana and obtained work from Bailey. He urged Mrs. Bailey to hurry her part of the compact, and she tried, but again failed. In the meantime Bailey became suspicious, and quarreled with his wife. Monday she left her home. Watson crept into the house during the night, carrying a heavy axe, with which he says he murdered Bailey.

"When I raised that axe," Watson was quoted as saying, "to strike the sleeping man I said to myself: 'This will send your soul to hell. That's where I belong, and the sooner I'm hanged the better I will be satisfied.'"

Watson is 45 years old, and has three daughters. Mrs. Bailey, a native of Louisiana, is 37 years of age, and has two children.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—The series for the world's baseball championship will begin October 8, according to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, in a letter to a local paper. The American League pennant winners will not engage in a post-season series with a picked team of the league, says President Johnson. Mr. Johnson's letter follows: "A series of exhibition games for the championship of the American League at the close of this season would be impossible. In the east the championship race closes on October 5, and in the west on the following day. The series for the world's championship will begin on Tuesday, October 8. The only preparations the American League champions will make for this event will be to take a good substantial rest, running through a period of two or three days."

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All persons who are qualified voters for the first election of the Municipality of Esquimalt are requested to register their names on or before September 12th next, at Room 229 Pemberton Building, Victoria, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The qualifications for voters at the first election are as follows: "A British subject of the full age of 21 years, having lived in the district three months immediately preceding August 15th, 1912, and registered owner of real property within the boundaries of the municipality of the value of at least one hundred dollars."

A. B. ELLIS, Returning Officer.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Correction of Stupid Blunder.—Phone up 820 for The Thomas Catterall Co., Ltd., instead of erroneous number and address given in the local telephone directory, General Builders, 921 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone: Inspector Russell, 1931; secretary, L1732.

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Teaming.—C. F. Hiesinger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 7292.

Millinery Notice.—Mrs. L. Farwell, formerly in charge of the Marvel Millinery store on Pandora and Douglas streets, and now of the Fleur De Lis Millinery, 738 Fort street, announces the fall showing on Friday, September 6. All cordially invited to come.

Well Greased.—Sir do you know that a well-greased axle doubles the life of your wheels, and takes half the labor off your horse. Grease your axles with "Mica" grease and watch results. 15c a tin, at B. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

A regular slaughter of high class stock for 16 days. Our landlord says: "Your rent goes up 100 per cent. on September 21st." We have decided to sell the entire stock in the 16 days left. We advise come early and in the forenoon, if possible, as you can take your time picking out what you want. Every article reduced 25 to 50 per cent. Remember high class goods at less price than common goods. The place, 742 Fort street. W. G. McLaren & Co.

Specialists in Lock Repairs.—Yale locks and keys. 610 Pandora street, Phone 2439.

The Daughters of Scotland.—After a three-months' holiday the Daughters of Scotland will resume their lodge meetings this evening in the Foresters' hall, the meeting, which commences at 7.30 p. m., to be followed by the usual dance.

Kennel Club Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in the office of Dr. A. J. Garache, 732 Yates street, Victoria, on Monday, at 8 p. m.

Metropolitan Sunday School Meeting.—The regular monthly business meeting of the board of management of the Metropolitan Sunday school will be held in the church vestry tonight at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Programme.—The programme for the concert at the W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street, Saturday evening is being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Tickner. A good time is expected.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon next, in the First Baptist church (corner Quadra and Yates), which it is hoped members will make a special effort to attend. The meeting will commence at 2.30 p. m., and those wishing to attend are requested to note the change of address.

Campaigners to Meet.—The British Campaigners will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 19, for the purpose of making arrangements for their part of the reception to H. R. H. Duke of Connaught, governor-general. The veterans will also likely attend the laying of the corner stone of the new extension to the government buildings.

Belleville Street Lighting.—It is understood that the government will agree to the proposal to contribute as an ordinary organization to the cost of installing cluster lighting on Belleville street, between Menzies and Government street. The lighting has been so limited in its scope that it has not been adequate for the approach to Victoria's Parliament square, and to the city. The value of the improvement to visitors coming in by the night boats is incalculable.

Local Men Bidding.—Tenders close to-day week for the complete construction of a waterworks system for Port Alberni. This will include the construction of a dam, about five miles of sixteen inch continuous wood stave pipe, about two miles of steel pipe, and the lateral distribution system. Several local contractors have inquired from the resident representatives in Victoria. Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., with reference to the plans, with a view of bidding on the contract for this new west coast city.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.—Last evening in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, the local committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement held an interesting meeting, the Bishop of Columbia occupying the chair. A number of interesting addresses were given during the evening, among the speakers being several visitors to the city and a number of the Victoria members of the organization. Foremost among those who addressed the meeting was David M. Rose, of Toronto, secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, who gave a short outline of the work, and a forecast of its possibilities, also impressing his audience with the need of organization in connection with the financial work of the society. Other speakers were Rev. Canon Perkins, of Westminster, London, who arrived in the city yesterday from England, and Lindley Grease, chancellor of the diocese of Columbia, Percy Wollaston proposing a motion of thanks to the speakers.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(From the Times, September 6, 1887)

Lord and Lady Herchell were taken for a drive this afternoon by Mayor Fell. The drydock was visited. The distinguished party was hospitably received on the flagship.

At a special general committee meeting of the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday the committee was empowered to draw a cheque for \$6,702.50 in payment of the new plot at Cadboro Bay road.

The places of deckhands, who struck yesterday, were taken by Chinese and Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd have returned to Victoria where they will reside hereafter.

Cholera has appeared in Rome. Five cases and two deaths are reported to-day.

The C. P. R. earnings and expenses for July are: Gross earnings, \$1,057,298, working expenses, \$666,112. There is a falling off in comparison of the profit of July, 1886.

WATER LICENSES.

E. & N. Safeguarding Supply for New Section of Island Railway.

The E. & N. railway is taking precautions for safeguarding its water supply in the section between Nanoose Bay and Port Alberni. Notices are given of the intention to apply for a license to take five hundred thousand gallons a day from five streams respectively at mile 134, near Bainbridge; a creek west of Cameron lake station; Lockwood creek, running into Little Quilicum river; Little Niagara creek, a tributary of Roger creek; and a creek near Melville Junction. They are also asking for 200,000 gallons from a creek emptying into Nanoose Bay. The usual legal processes must go through before the applications are effective.

OLD MEN'S HOME SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening the members and friends of the Berean Bible Class of the Belmont avenue Methodist church paid a visit to the Old Men's Home and gave the following programme, which was much enjoyed by the old men: Instrumental, Mr. B. Emery; solo, Miss Kate Ede; recitation, Miss Dicks; solo, Miss Boydell; recitation, Miss D. Ridley; vocal duet, Messrs. Irish; recitation, Miss G. Moore; instrumental, Miss A. Ede; solo, Miss Cousins; recitation, Mr. Smith; solo, Miss Boydell. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

PANDORA AVENUE.

An Historic Name Which is Proposed to Be Retained.

In proposing to alter the name of Pandora avenue to Oak Bay avenue, a change would be carried out which involves an alteration of a name dating from the first division of the city into streets by the colonial surveyor, Mr. Pemberton, in the early days of colonial government.

Pandora, like the neighboring streets, received its name from one of the ships in the harbors at the time the city was laid off in lots, the surveying ship, Pandora, Lieut. Commander Wood, which accompanied the Herald from England, and was engaged in survey work in 1846, and two succeeding years. The change would effect such a widespread alteration that the council did wisely in not making any variation at the present time. It had been suggested to date the change from July 1 next, but the proposal did not find favor with the majority of the city council on Tuesday evening.

VICTORIA'S HARBORS.

Trenchant Article in Current Issue of B. C. Magazine.

One of the features of the current issue of the British Columbia magazine is an article by Ernest McGaffey, of this city, on "Victoria's Harbors." In his article, Mr. McGaffey has endeavored to eradicate the false impression recently created by the statements which emanated recently from the department of marine and fisheries. He sets on the trail of the issuers of the statements in these words:

"Recent official statements concerning the Victoria Harbors emanating from the department of marine and fisheries suggest a 'fish story' of ample proportions. These naive errors have been fathered apparently on the principle of 'where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.' While it may not always be hoped that government statistics can be made fairly reliable, it may not be too vain a desire to wish that hereafter, at least as to the harbors of Victoria, they may not be concocted in a manner so elaborately inaccurate."

The article is beautifully illustrated with photographs. The following extract, appearing as it does in a journal published in Vancouver, is the keynote of the whole article:

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Useful Effect of New Ruling to Compel Patients to Pay.

Since the medical health officer (Dr. Hall), brought the attention of the city council to the arrears which patients in the Isolation Hospital had allowed to accumulate against them and secured the approval for the city solicitor to collect same in the ordinary legal manner, the city treasury is beginning to receive its due out of this institution.

On the old motto that what is obtained cheaply is esteemed lightly, many of the patients were willing to receive treatment and forget to pay fees which would be charged them in other institutions. Others, and by no means the best off in this world's goods, had the honesty to make payments by instalments in the treasurer's department, and some better able to pay escaped altogether.

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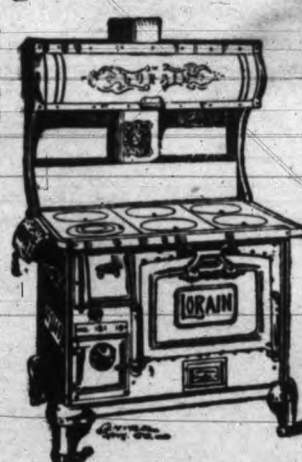
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Pemberton Memorial Chapel.—Next Sunday the afternoon service at 3 p. m. will consist of evensong—hymns and address. Residents of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Picnic Postponed.—The picnic of Court Maple Leaf A. O. U., which was to be held on Sunday, September 2, has been postponed indefinitely.

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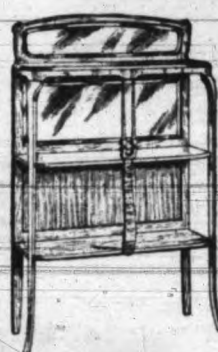
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GREAT CARGO GOING

OUT ON MINNESOTA

Great Northern Liner Will Have 23,000 Tons Aboard When She Sails

Another great cargo consisting of wheat, flour, mining timbers, hay and fresh meat, in all 16,000 dead weight, or 23,000 measurement tons, has been booked for the Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Minnesota, which sails from Puget Sound for the Orient, September 17.

Every inch of available cargo space on the big vessel has been engaged for several weeks, and a large amount of shipments have been refused. Officials of the Great Northern Steamship Company say that it would require three liners the size of the Minnesota to take all of the cargo offered them for shipment across the Pacific. They explained that close to 48,000 dead weight tons were available, and that they were accepting one-third of the total offerings.

Aboard the Minnesota, when she steams from Seattle will be 7,000 dead weight tons of wheat for Japan, the largest single shipment of that product ever loaded on the Sound; 6,500 dead weight tons of flour for Hongkong and Manila; another record-breaking commitment, 1,250,000 feet of lumber for Manila and Japanese ports; 400 tons of hay for the government at Manila; a big shipment of mining timbers for the Philippines and fresh pork for the Philippines.

Officials of the Great Northern Steamship Company announce that after the voyage, beginning September 17, rates on flour shipped to the Orient aboard the Minnesota will be advanced. The new rates will be \$5 a ton from Seattle to Japanese ports, \$6 from Seattle to Manila and \$5.50 from Seattle to Hongkong. These rates are more than 50 per cent. higher than at this time last year, and the tendency is still upward. The advance is caused by the heavy amount of flour moving on account of crop failures in the Orient and the scarcity of available vessels for the transpacific trade.

HERE FROM MEXICO

WITH HEAVY CARGO

Lonsdale Docks From Salina Cruz This Afternoon—One Week Late

From Salina Cruz with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, reached the Outer Docks this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The vessel was reported by wireless this morning as passing in at Cape Flattery at 10.40 o'clock and she was at William Head just after 3 o'clock. The Lonsdale will not get away from here for Vancouver until some time to-morrow as she has considerable freight to put off at this port.

The Lonsdale is over a week late in arriving here due to the revolutionary trouble in Mexico. The steamship was delayed in getting her cargo aboard at Salina Cruz. When she reached the southern port officers of the Lonsdale found a large amount of freight awaiting to be brought to Victoria and Vancouver, due to the fact that there had not been a sailing northward in this line for two months. She has aboard about 5,000 tons of general merchandise, which was shipped from Europe and eastern points, to Salina Cruz via the Tehuantepec railway.

Fair weather was reported by the officers of the Lonsdale during the run up the Coast. The steamship will only make one more trip to Mexico and will then be laid up. The trouble in the southern republic has so upset trade conditions that the officials of the Mexican liner figure that the line cannot be operated profitably. When the Lonsdale returns from the south, on her next trip, about the end of October, she will be placed on the charter market.

PASSENGER AGENTS TO VISIT VICTORIA

American Association Come Here at Close of Convention on Special Boat

Arrangements have been made by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, to place a special steamer at the disposal of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, which will hold its annual meeting at Seattle from September 12-14, both dates inclusive. After the convention closes at the Sound city the C. P. R. will take charge of the entire party for a trip to Victoria, Vancouver and return to Tacoma. The members of the association will arrive here some time on September 14 and will spend several hours here.

E. B. Blackwood, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway in this city, has been advised that the members of the association will leave St. Paul on September 9 in two special de-luxe trains, furnished by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, will be in personal charge of these trains, assisted by C. A. Matthews, assistant general passenger agent, and H. J. Titus, superintendent of dining cars.

These two trains, it is stated, will be amongst the finest that have ever crossed the continent, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company has made special arrangements to entertain the general passenger and ticket agents and their wives on the west-bound trip.

SALES SCOW TO ALASKA

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—From the Golden Gate to the Arctic in a bay scow 46 years old and registered 17 tons is the voyage reported in a letter dated Point Barrow, August 18, and published here yesterday.

H. C. Slate, an old trader, was skipper, and Peter Peterson was mate, cook and crew. He hadn't money enough to freight his trading goods up the Coast, so he bought the old scow Alice Stoffer, stocked and loaded her and set sail May 16. For the greater part of the voyage the wheel was lashed and the Stoffer sailed herself.



AMERICANS DISCUSS SEIZURE OF THELMA

THINK CANADIANS ARE ACTING TOO DRASTIC

Will Thrash Out Matter of Boundary Line—Think Settlement Will Be Made

RUSSIAN SETTLERS ARRIVE ON SEATTLE

PARTY OF ELEVEN ARE BOUND FOR VANCOUVER

Osaka Liner Comes in From Orient—Has Fine Trip Across Pacific

Travelling steege aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Salto, which arrived in port this morning from the Orient, were a party of Russians who are bound for Vancouver. It is the intention of the party, eleven in number, to take up land outside of the Terminal City. They have come across from Siberia, acting upon the recommendations made by several prominent British Columbia land dealers. Three other Russians were also aboard the Maru bound for Alaska to commence prospecting. As the Seattle goes from here to Tacoma the Russians booked to Vancouver landed here and took one of the ferry steamers across the Gulf.

The Seattle Maru came in after a 15 days' run across from Yokohama. She was one day late leaving the Japanese port, and although the weather throughout was fine the steamship was unable to pick up the last time. Off the coast the weather was a little misty, but it was not thick enough to interfere with the speed of the ship. She reached the quarantine station about 2 o'clock this morning, but could not get through until daylight this morning.

A good cargo was brought across from the Orient by the Maru, and she is putting off 600 tons of general freight at this port. Included in the local cargo are shipments of rice, sugar, beans, soy, miso, sake, porcelain, tea, matting and furniture. She has 1,000 bales of silk, valued at half a million dollars, consigned to New York, but it is not expected she will reach Tacoma to discharge the rich material until to-morrow about noon, owing to the fact that she will not get away from here until too late to reach Port Townsend before sundown.

The Japanese liner had a fair list of steege passengers, but only had four Japanese travelling saloon. Over 100 Chinese disembarked at this port and a number are continuing to Tacoma on the ship. The Maru will leave here about 5 o'clock to-night.

While the Thelma was drifting and the man working at clearing away the tangled nets, the British fisheries protection steamer Newtonington appeared on the scene and her commander charged the captain with fishing in British waters. The charge was denied by the captain of the Thelma, who felt sure of his position. He made no attempt to let a small boat of the net drift and steam further in toward the American shore.

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The case is being taken up by Carlson, and as it directly affects the contour of the coast line when the league limit is in dispute, it promises to become a case of international interest. Many years ago, an attempt was made by the British government to declare the Bay of Fundy a closed body of water, but this has never been recognized by other governments.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived steamers: E. Lake, San Francisco; Yukon, San Francisco; Alameda, Alaska; Seward, Alaska. Sailed: Schooner Winslow, San Pedro.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Steam schooner Norwood; Tamalpais, Fair-oaks, Grays Harbor; Melville Dollar, Tacoma; Fort Bragg, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Governor, Puget Sound; steamer Rose City, Schnr. Yosemite, Portland; schnr. Central, Grays Harbor.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Yukon, Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 26, San Francisco; Alameda, Seward, Southwestern Alaska; barge Guy C. Goes, Bristol Bay; schooner William Gottemham, Victoria. Sailed: Steamers Dirigo, Southeastern Alaska; Col. E. L. Drake, Yukon; Seward, Tacoma.

ALAMEDA AT SEATTLE. Brings South Body of Alaskan Pioneer's Wife—Inspects Damage to Pier.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Completing her fifty-second voyage, in Alaska waters, the steamship Alameda, Captain John Johnson, arrived yesterday afternoon. The Alameda came into port with her flags flying at half mast in respect to the memory of Mrs. G. C. Hazelt, whose body the vessel brought to Seattle, from Cordova. Hazelt, husband of the deceased, was one of the pioneers of Cordova, and located the townsite for that city, laying out the first streets. He and his two sons accompanied the body, which will be taken east for burial.

Aboard the Alameda was A. E. McDonald, assistant superintendent of the Alaska S. S. Co., who has been at Valdez inspecting the pier at that port, which was damaged by the steamer Mariposa. Mr. McDonald said that repairs would cost about \$5,000, and that a settlement would be made with the dock company without litigation.

Port Townsend, Sept. 6.—Through the seizure of the prize boat Thelma July 24 an international question regarding the status of the legal fishing limit may be determined. For more than 150 years this question has been a source of annoyance and perplexity between Great Britain and the United States. Thus far the United States has never assented to the British contention that the three-mile limit extends from a line drawn between headlands on an ocean coast, although Great Britain, with her possessions, has confined the application to bays having a width of ten miles at the entrance.

When seized the Thelma had been fishing near Swifts Bank, a shoal midway between Cape Flattery on the American side and Bonilla Point and Pachine Point, both British possessions on Vancouver Island. Between these points the shore line tends inward and the distance separating them is seventeen miles. The indenture made by the curving of the shore line is approximately one and one-half miles inward, and it is around this bend of shore line the controversy has centered.

British Stand Firm.

The British are firm in the contention that the three-mile limit is effective from a line drawn from point to point and does not apply to the shore line itself. A measurement thus taken would reduce the international area considerably and would take from American fishermen a stretch of water seventeen miles in length and about one-half mile in width. As these waters constitute the very best fishing grounds in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the question is one materially affecting the fishermen of this side.

The Thelma is owned and operated by Peter Carlson, who has lived in Tacoma for the past twenty years. Of this time Carlson has spent seven years in fishing and during that time has owned four fishing boats, of which the Thelma is his latest venture.

On July 23 the Thelma was engaged in salmon fishing off Neah Bay and on that day succeeded in taking 500 fish. On the morning following fishing was resumed at 5 a. m. and continued until 6.30, when work was suspended on account of a thick fog and heavy rain which enveloped the fishing boat. On July 24 the Thelma cruised up and down off Swifts Bank lightship at an average distance of four miles. A little fishing was done and the number of salmon increased to 700.

At that time the boat encountered a strong tide rip and the nets were pulled up. During this operation a part of the net became entangled with the rudder and propeller and the Thelma was permitted to drift while the difficulty was being adjusted.

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ACME'S CARGO HEATED. American Ship Put Into Montevideo Bound for Seattle With Coal.

Word was received this morning that the ship Acme, seventy-seven days out from Baltimore for Seattle, had put into Montevideo with her coal cargo heated. The Acme's coal is consigned to the Cumberland Coal Company.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 6, 8 a. m.
Pt. Grey—Cloudy; S. E., 30.00; 55; hazy seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; 29.83; 59; smooth; spoke Princess Ena, Seymour Narrows 12.05 a. m.
Pachena—Rainy; N. E. 14 miles; 29.81; 56; in 7 a. m. schooner McCullough; in 7.30 a. m. schooner Bainbridge.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.62; 55; light swell; spoke Seattle Maru, 9.45 p. m., due Victoria early this morning; spoke Leebro at Banfield (too rough to discharge at Pachena).
Butehead—Clear; calm; 29.89; 53; smooth; spoke Makura 12.35 a. m., position at 8 p. m. 45.54 N. 129. 43 W. W. bound.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.57; 55; smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 46; smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; smooth.

RYGJA MAKES FAST RUN. Docks at Vancouver 37 Days From Tiltjap—Some Rough Weather.

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Rygja, Captain Meyer, arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Java with sugar for the Vancouver refinery, having made a very fast run, and landing here with a cargo in splendid shape according to the report of Captain Hentley Reed, who surveyed the vessel this morning.

The Rygja has been here several times under charter to Waterhouse & Co. Her last trip from Vancouver was made to Seattle and Portland, where she loaded flour for Moji and Hongkong.

The steamer came to Vancouver in 37 days from Tiltjap and 21 days from Moji, where she loaded. When she arrived at Sourabaya she sighted the British steamer Queen Elizabeth discharging coal, and as she was leaving Tiltjap the Queen Elizabeth arrived to load sugar for Vancouver, and sailed for this port about August 23.

Captain Meyer is accompanied by his wife and two children, who came out from Bergen, Norway, when the

ANOTHER FAST TRIP IS MADE BY PUEBLA

'Frisco Steamship Came in Port Early Last Evening—54 Hours on Passage

Except for a choppy sea off the Oregon and Washington coasts the str. City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, of the Pacific Coast fleet, which docked from San Francisco early last evening, had a fine run north and made exceptionally good time. She was berthed here shortly after 8 o'clock, having made the run from dock to dock in 54 hours, which is considered a good performance for this class of vessel. The weather was misty coming up the straits.

The Puebla brought north from the Bay City 104 passengers, of which 96 were saloon. About forty passengers disembarked from the steamship at this port last night, a number of whom are going through to Vancouver. Those who landed here were as follows: Thomas Burditt, Miss S. Burgess, Mrs. E. Colner, H. Cronnatt, E. J. Doble, wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farnsworth, Miss C. Germette, J. E. Hall, W. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lake, Miss M. Lethrop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nott, Miss A. Nelson, H. Rose, P. Schwartz, G. A. Shillito, A. Soncie, Miss A. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell, G. J. Warren, M. J. Woodward, Jas. Wright and Miss I. Hyslop.

After discharging about 100 tons of general freight, including much fruit and vegetables, the Puebla proceeded to Sound ports before midnight. She took out a number of Victorians on the five-day trip around the Sound, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parfitt, Mrs. S. McKown, I. Archer, Mrs. I. Crocker, John Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara.

Travel both from San Francisco and for the Sound cruises is gradually falling off.

Steamer was here last. Speaking of the voyage he states that very rough weather was encountered crossing the Pacific. The cargo is all July sugar, and came direct from the factory.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS. September, 1912.

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12	17 21	8 06	12	8 50	6 59
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HEAD LIGHTS. The C. P. R. steamer Otter has returned to port after distributing several hundred tons of general freight at the Gulf Islands and southern coast ports. She loaded the cargo at Vancouver.

To-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, will leave port for Prince Rupert and Skagway. She will take north a large crowd of passengers and some freight.

The Alaska Steamship Company's liner Victoria, sailed from Nome for Seattle yesterday. The vessel has a big passenger list, including a large number of mining men from interior Alaska.

With a cargo of 4,900 tons of copper ore from Prince William Sound, and other shipments, the big freighter Seward, of the Alaska Steamship Company, reached Seattle yesterday.

The Claverdon, a British ship, has just left London for Vancouver with a full cargo of cement for R. V. Winch & Company, Limited. The vessel sailed some four or five weeks ago, and is not looked for for at least three months.

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VICTORIA TO HAVE ANNUAL REGATTA

DISTINCTIVE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD HERE

Suggestion Made by Flying Legion Likely to Be Carried Into Effect

C. F. de Salis, speaking at the meeting of the Victoria Citizens' committee yesterday afternoon forwarded the idea suggested by members of the Flying Legion that this city should annually hold both a military tournament and a regatta week to keep in line with the cities of the Northwest which yearly hold their festivals. A further meeting to discuss these affairs will be held next Thursday. The financial report was adopted as follows:

Gentlemen: The various accounts in connection with the entertainment of the Flying Legion were submitted to the finance committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, at which the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that all accounts be passed subject to corrections, and that the chairman, hon. treasurer and hon. secretary be authorized to prepare the report for the meeting of the general committee.

Resolved, that the hon. secretary be asked to accept honorarium of \$250 for his valuable services.

In accordance with these resolutions we hereby beg to submit the following report of the cost of the entertainment provided, together with all accounts in connection therewith, a list of the subscribers and the total amount of receipts from all sources. For the purpose of this report, we have set out the cost of each item on the programme, and attached the accounts

thereto, which will be kept on file at the treasurer's office for the information of all concerned.

Receipts.

Total subscriptions amounted to (paid) \$ 3,997 50

Total subscriptions amounted to (unpaid) 135 00

Amount from sale of tickets 295 00

Total \$4,427 50

Disbursements.

The cost of the various items of the programme are as follows:

Luncheon at Empress, August 24, 180 plates \$ 393 40

Motor trip around city, August 25 175 00

Motor trip to Jordan river, August 26 380 00

Special trains to Nanaimo, including cost of train, refreshments, sandwiches, on train, luncheon at Nanaimo and help 296 73

Motor trip to Malahat Drive and return 285 00

Entertainment of visitors at luncheon of Canadian Club, August 29 30 00

Motor to garden party and return 95 50

Smoker, including all refreshments, preparation of room for our use, music, professional items on programme 343 40

Printing and advertising 137 15

Music, Fifth Regiment band, sundries, including delegates' trip to Seattle of committee of five to accompany Flying Legion to the city; stamps, telegram, stenographers and typewriters and all secretarial work, covering a period of over three months 532 05

Total \$2,743 83

Balance on hand or due the committee 687 67

Honorarium to hon. secretary 250 00

The above shows a balance in the hands of the hon. treasurer of \$442 67

We feel that the programme has been carried out as economically as possible, and that in all cases the committee obtained excellent value for their money; in fact, some of the items were secured at a much lower figure than anything of the kind in the past.

We desire to express our appreciation of all the assistance we received in the preparation and carrying out of the programme, and particularly of the co-operation of Mr. Jackson, of the Empress hotel, who gave us excellent service at a very moderate rate, and personally did all he could to help make our efforts successful.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HERBERT CUTHBERT, Chairman.

A. VON GISEWALD, Hon. Treasurer.

RANDOLPH STUART, Hon. Secretary.

The Citizens' Committee is made up of members of the following organizations:

The City Council, the Board of Trade, the Real Estate Exchange, the Victoria Stock Exchange, the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Victoria Clearing House, the Vancouver Island Development League, the Victoria Golf Club, the Pacific Club, the Natural History Society, the Germany Club, the Arion Club, and the press and various lumber firms.

OLD RIVALS WILL PLAY SOCCER TO-MORROW

Two city-league soccer teams will test their strength to-morrow at the Work Point grounds when the Sons of England and the Garrison will play a friendly practice game. The kick-off takes place at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that a good game will be forthcoming and the ground will be in good condition if the present rainy conditions continue. The referee has not been selected as yet.

GREATEST OF ALL RACES.

Most spectacular of all air races is that planned for during September. It will be the longest of all contests between airships, the most dangerous, the most impressive. Just consider the fact that it is to begin in Pekin and to end in Paris, that it is to cross regions entirely unexplored a few years ago and still little known to-day. The course is 8,000 miles long. Starting from Pekin, the aviators will cross China, Siberia, Europe. They will fly over territory inhabited by people who have never heard of a flying machine and to whom a white man is a curiosity. The obstacles are so great that the first impulse is to say that it is impossible. But so daring and so wonderful are the achievements of the aviators that it is not prudent to pronounce any feat of flying impossible. Both in distance and in the obstacles to be surmounted the project of the Pekin-to-Paris race is a great advance over all the races that have taken place so far. It is being organized by a Paris newspaper, Le Matin. The prospect is that the race will have the largest number of entries of any of the great contests.

STAGES OF INTOXICATION.

The late George B. Cluett believed profoundly in temperance. Mr. Cluett, at a temperance dinner, once said: "In moonshine districts, where the whiskey looks like water and is drunk like water, strange ideas prevail as to what intoxication really is. "In a moonshine village, one Saturday afternoon, a man lay in the broiling sun in the middle of the road with an empty bottle by his side. "He's drunk; lock him up," the sheriff said. "But a woman interposed hastily. "No, he hasn't drunk," she said. "I just seen his fingers move."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

And the lack of charity frequently begins at home.

POPULAR BOB TO CAPTAIN WESTS

West's Choose Whyte as Their Leader—J. Yousen to Manage Three Teams of Club

By the choice of all Victoria West members, "Bob" Whyte, one of the strongest defence soccer players this city has ever produced, was elected captain of the senior eleven this year at a large gathering held last night. Bob has been the mainstay in the back division of the Victoria West champions for several years, and his selection to this position will be popular to all soccer players in the city. Stanley Okell, another old standby of the Wests, will not be here for the city league series, as he leaves for the East on Sunday night, but expects to return for the Island league series. Stanley captained the team last season.

Jack Yousen, who last season was the delegate to the league meetings, was chosen as manager of the three West teams, namely, the senior, intermediate and junior, and as assistants in second and junior matters, respectively, Messrs. G. Brown and J. Shakespear were agreed upon. W. Provost will be vice-captain of the seniors. Stanley Stewart will captain the intermediates, while J. Robertson was selected to captain the juniors. Both intermediate and junior West teams will be strong this season.

The West senior team is shaping up well. Despite the loss of Stanley Okell, the old players and several new ones will make the back division of the team very strong. Arthur Thackeray, who played for the Wests two years ago in brilliant style, will again be in the half-back line. Manager J. Yousen is enthusiastic about his forwards, and sees nothing but a winning team again this year for the Wests.

Songs and recitations were also the order of the evening, and the re-union of players passed off a great success.

58 MILES AN HOUR.

Huntington, N. Y., Sept. 6.—In a one-mile race for motorboats late yesterday at Huntington Bay, the Tech Jr., a 40-foot hydroplane owned by Col. T. Coleman Dupont, traversed the course in one minute, eleven and one-fifth seconds. This is at the rate of 56.7 knots or 58.3 statute miles an hour. In making this time the Tech won the Heinz championship cup.

VICTOR WELCOMED HOME.

Potcheson, South Africa, Sept. 6.—A triumphal reception was given yesterday to Kennedy K. McArthur, the South African policeman who won the Marathon at the Olympic games. He was met by the mayor and a great procession at the head of which he marched through the town. Troops lined the streets and public buildings and residences were decorated and illuminated in his honor.

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SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Athletic meet at Oak Bay, 2:30 o'clock.

Ten-mile running race starting from corner of Yates and Government street at 2 p. m.

Shawnigan Lake regatta, trains leaving city at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

SOCCER.

Practice game, Garrison v. Sons of England, kick-off 3:30 o'clock at Work Point.

LEAGUE STANDING

American.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	91	37	.711
Philadelphia	77	51	.601
Washington	72	52	.592
Chicago	64	62	.508
Detroit	58	71	.450
Cleveland	55	72	.430
New York	46	82	.359
St. Louis	44	83	.347
National.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	87	37	.702
Chicago	79	45	.637
Pittsburg	73	52	.584
Philadelphia	61	64	.488
Cincinnati	62	66	.484
St. Louis	55	72	.433
Brooklyn	47	77	.379
Boston	36	88	.290
Northwestern.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	79	60	.568
Seattle	78	62	.557
Vancouver	77	64	.546
Portland	65	72	.474
Victoria	63	76	.453
Tacoma	54	84	.390

Games not received yesterday.

National.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Chicago 1 3 0

Cincinnati 4 12 1

Batteries—Smith, Reulbach and Cotter; Gregory and McLean.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

Pittsburg 5 8 2

St. Louis 4 8 4

Batteries—Cannitz, Ferry and Gibson; Meyer, Harmon and Bresnahan.

American.

Second Game.

Philadelphia R. H. E.

New York 5 7 1

Batteries—Plank and Egan; Ford, Archer and Williams.

International.

At Buffalo—R. H. E.

Toronto 6 10 0

Buffalo 7 12 0

Batteries—Rudolph, Drucke and Bemis; Jameson, Beebe and Mitchell.

At Rochester—R. H. E.

Montreal 2 7 6

Rochester 5 11 0

Batteries—Mattern and Burns; Wilhelm and Jacklitch.

At Providence—R. H. E.

Baltimore 3 9 2

Providence 1 10 1

Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 0; Los Angeles, 2.

At Sacramento—Portland, 6; Sacramento, 0.

At Portland—Vernon-Portland, rain.

BAYLEY WILL BE HOME SUNDAY

Will Stop in Vancouver Long Enough to Discuss Proposed Barrieau Bout

Joe Bayley, lightweight champion of Canada and Victoria's promising prospect for the world's championship, Morris Condon, promoter, and other Victorians, who went to Calgary to witness the Bayley-Alton fight, will return to the city on Sunday. While in Vancouver Bayley and Condon will discuss the proposition of a Bayley-Barrieau encounter which in all probability will be arranged if the latter agrees to make the weight. Where the fight will take place is not certain, but if possible in this city.

The Vancouver Province of Wednesday has the following to say in regard to the proposed fight: "Providing Ernie Barrieau, the boss of the amateur lightweight boxers of the Pacific Northwest, can make the required weight, he will get a chance at Joe Bayley, of Victoria, in the near future. Mr. Condon, the Victoria promoter, who staged the bout between Pat Scott, of Seattle, and Bayley, is willing to put on a bout between Barrieau and Bayley and the only hitch is in the weight."

Chet McIntyre, who is acting as Ernie's manager, declares that his man will weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, but Bayley wants him to make the time 6 o'clock on the day of the bout. Condon and McIntyre had a discussion of the point and they will talk it over again when Condon gets back from Calgary.

JOE WOOD MEETS WALT JOHNSON

Two Greatest Twirlers in the American League Pitch for Their Teams To-day

Boston, Sept. 6.—A battle between two crack pitchers of the American League, Joe Wood and Walter Johnson of the Boston and Washington clubs, respectively, was expected to feature the third game of the series between the two teams to-day. Although the locals have a lead of 14 games over the Washington and Philadelphia clubs in the race for the pennant, rivalry between these two teams is intense. Walter Johnson is the present holder of the American League record of sixteen consecutive victories. He is pressed closely by Wood, who has won thirteen straight games, and who is out to better not only Johnson's record but also Marquard's National League record of nineteen straight games. Wood has not been beaten since July 4. Johnson has thirty victories for the season to Wood's 23, but the latter has been defeated only four times against Johnson's eight.

This automobiles have cut so seriously into passenger earnings of the Western railroads, particularly Union Pacific and Burlington, that the officials of those two systems have started an inquiry to ascertain reasons for "remarkable" increase in the use of motor cars.

OH YOU HAP HOGANI

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Gold medals for every player on the team and a barbecue which will last a week are promised by Happy Hogan, manager of the Vernon team if the Coast League pennant is given into the hands of his team this year.

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Thursday Matinee

THE TOYMAKER

Thursday Night

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L. M. Ellis has arrived at the Empress from Calgary.

H. Herschmer, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress.

W. W. Ross, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John Spiers, of Glasgow, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. Rostein, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

E. C. Seely, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress.

D. M. McPherson, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress.

F. Rushton is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Kamloops.

E. A. Baker, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

E. Cook, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

W. S. Footman, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

A. R. Sweeney, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

H. S. Russell, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

G. Burton and wife, of Keating, arrived in the city last night.

A. B. Gray, of New Westminster, is staying at the King Edward.

W. H. Lagan is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Montreal.

Miss Scott, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. G. Pennock, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

T. Mowbray, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Norman Gilchrist, of London, Eng., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Z. M. Bayer, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

G. C. Fair, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

R. D. Craig, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

H. O. Wilkinson arrived at the Empress Hotel from Seattle yesterday.

G. Robinson registered last evening at the Dominion hotel from Duncan.

Charles W. St. John, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. E. Gibbard, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. J. Rowlands, of Spokane, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Professor John Macoun arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson have arrived at the Empress Hotel from Winnipeg.

Messrs. A. H. Weston and T. Scott, of Vancouver, reached the city last night and registered at the King Edward hotel.

William McNeill, of Vancouver, is one of the guests at the Empress Hotel to-day.

J. Jebb has arrived in the city from England, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Courtolt, of Paris, France, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

William Hughes and James Hamilton, of Montreal, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. R. Lowe and Donald Lowe, of Port Alberni, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

E. E. Harkin has arrived in the city from Seattle, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

P. S. Taylor has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

A. C. Frost has arrived in the city from Chicago, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Diefenbach, of the City of Mexico, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

G. D. McKay has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Edward Adair has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress.

A. G. Patterson has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

E. H. Finlayson, of Ottawa, reached the city last night and has registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. Bayfield has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

F. Hopkins and wife and two children are visiting the city and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. William Stevenson, accompanied by his son John, is spending a two-weeks' holiday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davy are staying at the Empress Hotel, where they arrived yesterday from Ottawa.

S. R. Sandeman, of London, Eng., arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. John Antle, of the Coast Hospital service, has registered from Vancouver at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hallingsworth have arrived in the city from Los Angeles, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

James O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, left last evening for Lebanon, Tennessee, with his two sons, William and James, to place them at school there. Mr. Cameron is a graduate of the law department, Lebanon University. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

William M. Thrasher, son of A. Thrasher, of this city, and Miss Nellie Caldwell, of Winnipeg, were united in marriage in the prairie city on Wednesday by Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Wesley College. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher will spend the winter in Victoria.

On September 1 a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Graves, Stanley avenue, when Miss Rena Chandler, of Wilkinson road, became the bride of Bryson Patinaud. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert Cook. The bride was prettily attired in cream serge trimmed with white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by little Miss Doris Graves, and was given away by her brother, Roy Chandler. The happy couple left for Cariboo district, where they will reside.

The delegates to the Canadian Foresters' convention were entertained by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson yesterday afternoon in the gardens of Government House, among those present being a number of prominent local personages, including the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Roper, Premier McBride and members of his cabinet. The visitors were all much impressed with the beautiful view from the terrace, which was seen under the most favorable conditions of weather.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, wife of the attorney-general of Manitoba, was the guest of honor at a charming luncheon given yesterday by the regents of the local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club. The table decorations were carried out in pink and white roses and maiden hair fern, while a large Union Jack was placed at the back of the chair-occupied by Mrs. W. E. Home, vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter, who in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, performed the duties of hostess. During the luncheon Mrs. Campbell gave a most interesting address on the work of the Daughters of the Empire in which she is keenly interested, dwelling especially on the inside executive work. She also spoke of the two last national meetings of the order at which she was present, and said what an advantage it had been to have representatives from British Columbia present. Those present included Mrs. Home, first vice-regent, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. Hasell, regent Florence Nightingale chapter; Mrs. R. B. McKinnon, regent Lady Douglas chapter; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent Gonzales chapter; Miss Flora Burns, regent Daisy Chain chapter; Mrs. R. S. Day, regent Coronation Day chapter; Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Secretary Municipal chapter. Other ladies present were Mrs. Daman (London, Eng.), who was also guest of honor; Mrs. J. C. Roper, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Miller and Miss Macdonald. Mrs. Campbell is regent of Fort Garry chapter of Winnipeg.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"One hour alone is in our hands. The hour on which the shadow stands."—The Sun Dial's Motto.

"Next winter when I have more time," I heard a young girl say the other day, "I'm going to plan and follow out a regular course of reading."

"Why shall you have more time next winter?" I inquired idly, not intending to question her statement, but to find the reason for it.

"Why, I don't know. I don't suppose there is any special reason," she answered with a laugh that ended in something like a sigh. "Only somehow one always expects that some day things will be different, and one will have more time to do the things one wants to do and ought to do."

Was ever a truer word spoken in an idle moment?

Was there ever a human being who was not deceived by that sweet, illogical, perennial hope that some day things would be different; some day one would have more time; some day life would smooth out and become less broken and haphazard; some day one would begin to be thrifty and systematic; in short, that some day one would do all praiseworthy and wonderful things?

"Next winter," we say, "I shan't have so many interruptions. I will accomplish more; and of course next winter brings its own interruptions."

"Next month," we say, "I will begin to save money; there won't be so many things coming up that I want and need." And, of course, next month the temptations to spend money are different but just as numerous as they were before.

"I used to think," a woman of thirty-five or forty said to me the other day, half in fun and half in genuine dismay, "that as I grew older I would find it easier to be good and unselfish and all that sort of thing. But it isn't the least bit easier; it's harder if anything. I guess I shall have to make a good hard effort right now if I'm ever going to be good."

Wise woman to have realized what so many of us come to the eleventh hour of life without finding out!

To be sure a miracle may happen and a wonderful change in character or opportunity may come to you or me, but it's nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine chances to one that the measure of to-day is the measure of to-morrow, that each of us has all the opportunity, all the time, all the ability to-day, that we will have to-morrow.

"Mamma" is a drug that has ruined more careers than opium ever had.

Our lazy hope in an illogically wonderful some day, is a will-o'-the-wisp. It leads us into the bogs of inertia and non-accomplishment, and then vanishes entirely and leaves us old and tired and without satisfaction or hope.

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"Only somehow one always expects that some day things will be different, and one will have more time to do the things one wants to do and ought to do."

Was ever a truer word spoken in an idle moment?

Was there ever a human being who was not deceived by that sweet, illogical, perennial hope that some day things would be different; some day one would have more time; some day life would smooth out and become less broken and haphazard; some day one would begin to be thrifty and systematic; in short, that some day one would do all praiseworthy and wonderful things?

"Next winter," we say, "I shan't have so many interruptions. I will accomplish more; and of course next winter brings its own interruptions."

"Next month," we say, "I will begin to save money; there won't be so many things coming up that I want and need." And, of course, next month the temptations to spend money are different but just as numerous as they were before.

"I used to think," a woman of thirty-five or forty said to me the other day, half in fun and half in genuine dismay, "that as I grew older I would find it easier to be good and unselfish and all that sort of thing. But it isn't the least bit easier; it's harder if anything. I guess I shall have to make a good hard effort right now if I'm ever going to be good."

Wise woman to have realized what so many of us come to the eleventh hour of life without finding out!

To be sure a miracle may happen and a wonderful change in character or opportunity may come to you or me, but it's nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine chances to one that the measure of to-day is the measure of to-morrow, that each of us has all the opportunity, all the time, all the ability to-day, that we will have to-morrow.

"Mamma" is a drug that has ruined more careers than opium ever had.

Our lazy hope in an illogically wonderful some day, is a will-o'-the-wisp. It leads us into the bogs of inertia and non-accomplishment, and then vanishes entirely and leaves us old and tired and without satisfaction or hope.

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Ruth Cameron

Little Johnnie—"Mother, tell me how papa got to know you."

Mother—"One day I fell into the water and he jumped in and rescued me."

Little Johnnie—"H'm, that's funny. He won't let me learn how to swim."

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MAYOR BECKWITH BACK FROM EAST

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National Municipal Body of Dominion Honors City Through the Chief Magistrate

Mayor Beckwith returned last evening from his two weeks' absence from the city as the delegate of the council at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union of Municipalities at Windsor, Ont.

He says they had a very successful meeting, and discussed a number of interesting subjects on the development of the municipal life of the Dominion. "I met," he said, "some of the foremost men in municipal circles in Canada, and was able to do some public work for Victoria, for Vancouver is the only Pacific city of which most of the eastern public men seem to care."

"The question of better treatment for municipalities in the way of returns from the Dominion and Provincial governments for state property now exempt was discussed, and the resolution which has already passed the Victoria City Council was adopted with a few modifications, extending its scope, and making an exception of buildings like postoffices, which are admitted on all sides to be a public convenience."

"The Western representatives, particularly the delegates from Edmonton, Vancouver, and Victoria strongly supported the single tax scheme adopted in these cities, and received a large amount of attention, although we found on the part of some eastern cities, such as Montreal, where conditions were established, a disposition to question the practicability of its adoption there."

"We had the Ontario Minister of Public Works, Dr. Reame, speak twice and he showed great interest in our convention. The suggestion from western members that each provincial government should have in its cabinet a minister of municipalities, like Saskatchewan and Alberta was warmly endorsed, and the efforts of the union will be directed to advance that end."

"Mayor Hopewell, of Ottawa, is president, the mayors of Montreal, Winnipeg, and Victoria respectively first, second and third vice-presidents. We visited Detroit as guests of the mayor, and I was invited to speak at the supper subsequently."

At the conclusion of the convention the mayor proceeded to Toronto and Montreal, and there discussed the financial situation of the municipality with prominent financial men having interests in the city.

He will make a full report on his visit to the city council at its next meeting.

"TOP-HAT" GAME.

Annual Cricket Match in Early Victorian Style Takes Place

On Saturday next the public will be served with something new in the cricketing line. This is nothing less than the annual "top-hat" match between two eleven men from the Pacific Club. The match will be played at the Jubilee hospital grounds at 2 o'clock, and the sides will be captained by A. Coles and T. H. Leeming. The winners will be entertained to supper by the losers in the evening.

The annual event is a resurrection of the manner in which the great summer game was played in the early Victorian era. All the players must wear top-hats, and the headgear must be retained during the whole of the game.

The sides will be restricted to those members of the club who have not played cricket this season, and to those who do not play at all.

Weather permitting, the match should be a treat for spectators and players alike.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

B. C. Gazette Announces Unusually Large Batch This Week.

An interesting list of appointments appears in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. They are:

Thomas W. Herne, government agent at South Port George, to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia.

Oswald Lawrence Hancock, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

Andrew Grey, of the city of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Dominion of New Zealand, for use in the Courts of British Columbia.

Lena Stewart to be stenographer and typist in the office of the government agent at Nanaimo from the 1st day of August, 1912, in the place of Annie Stewart, resigned.

Charles Wilderspin and Frederick Moss to be clerks in the department of the attorney general from the 1st day of August, 1912.

Lelia A. Burpee to be assistant mistress in the provincial normal school in Vancouver from the 1st day of August, 1912.

F. W. Beaton to be mining recorder for the Peace River Mining Division, with recording office at Fort St. John.

Thomas W. Herne, of Port George, to be deputy registrar of the County Court of Cariboo, holden at Fort George.

John Edward Hoosen to be government agent at Fort Fraser; commissioner of lands for the Fort Fraser land recording division of Cariboo, Cassiar, and ranges 3, 4 and 5, coast

land districts; deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division; registrar under the Marriage Act; district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and collector of revenue from the 1st day of September, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits.—Building permits taken out this morning include a five-room house on Joseph street costing \$2,300; and to J. W. Price for a garage on Finlayson street.

To Attend Funeral.—Members of the Arion Club are requested to meet at Hanna's undertaking parlors, Pandora street, to-morrow at 2.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late member.

S. P. C. A. Report.—The S. P. C. A. inspector reports that during the month of August the following cases were dealt with: 19 horses, 3 dogs, 4 fowls, two of the cases being prosecuted in court.

British Campaigners.—The British Campaigners have accepted the invitation to parade at the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the parliament building extensions by the Duke of Connaught.

New Year Holidays.—Congregation Emanuel.—The committee will be in attendance at the synagogue on Sunday morning next from 10.30 to 11.30 to allot seats for members and strangers.

"Food and Poison Plants."—At the Natural History Society meeting next Monday evening a paper will be read by J. R. Anderson on "Food and Poison Plants of British Columbia." The paper will be illustrated by specimens from Mr. Anderson's museum.

W. C. T. U. Donations.—The following donations for August are gratefully acknowledged by the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Dickinson, literature; Mrs. Cox, literature; Mrs. Spencer and Miss Gough, flowers; Mrs. Swinerton, feathers, and Mrs. Gillespie, donation.

Photogravures.—Some fine photogravures of famous paintings, as well as other forms of reproductions of celebrated pictures have been presented to the school board by the Local Council of Women. They arrived at the offices to-day. They will be framed, and hung in the schools.

Beasley for Shawinigan.—Hal Beasley, P. Beasley and other Victorian sportsmen will take part in the Shawinigan Lake field sports to-morrow afternoon. The athletic meet arranged by the up-landers in connection with the annual regatta promises to be good. They will be wearing the J. B. A. A. colors.

Women's Exchange.—A meeting of the Women's Exchange was held last evening at the Alexandra Club. Mrs. Van Sant in the chair, when it was decided that a meeting of the shareholders would be held on Monday, September 11, at the Alexandra Club, to draw up plans for a three-days' bazaar which it is the intention of the committee to hold in the near future.

New Rural School District.—The recently established Municipality of Esquimalt, according to the provincial British Columbia Gazette has been made a rural school district with boundaries identical with the boundaries of the municipality as at present constituted. The qualifications for electors of school trustees for the new municipality are those prescribed by the School Act, householders being entitled to vote.

Celebration Impassable.—The Japanese residents in Victoria have respectfully announced that it will be impossible for them to follow out their original intention of erecting an arch in honor of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught during his visit here, as, owing to the recent death of their emperor, which has plunged their nation into mourning, they will be unable to participate in the celebrations, or make any demonstration of their loyalty to the Governor-General.

St. Mary's Church Sale.—The ladies of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Victoria West, will hold a sale of work at Semple's hall on Wednesday next from 2 till 11 p. m., to which all their friends are cordially invited. Tea will be served during the afternoon and a choice musical programme is being prepared for both afternoon and evening. A most enjoyable time is anticipated by the ladies who have displayed great interest in preparation for the event.

Duke's Guard of Honor.—Keen interest is being taken in the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. parade which has been ordered by Major Ridgway Wilson, commanding officer, to take place on September 17, for the purpose of selecting a guard of honor for H. R. G. the Duke of Connaught during his visit here. New tunics have arrived from Ottawa, and it is expected that the gunners will enter into the competition with a full appreciation of the distinguished office of H. R. H., who is supreme commander of the military forces of the British Empire.

Costume Recital.—What promises to be an interesting programme has been prepared for the benefit recital to be given next Tuesday evening in the First Congregational church, when James Ralph will give a costume recital assisted by a number of talented local artists, including Miss Morrison, Miss Luney, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Brindle, vocalists; Mr. Ozard, pianist; Jesse Longfield, violinist, and the Excelsior Quartette. The numbers are all interesting and, being one of the first concerts of the season, the affair should be well attended.

Law Student Ruggers.—At the annual meeting of the Law Students' Rugby Club held last night, last year's city league champions elected the officers for the coming season as follows: Hon. president, G. H. Barnard; hon. vice-presidents, Messrs. W. C. Mores-

by and H. H. Shandley; president, B. H. T. Drake; vice-president, H. E. Koeffer; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Monteith. A. W. Milligan was the unanimous choice for captain this season again, his admirable work of last season being responsible for his re-election. The club will be as strong as ever this season.

The Allen Players.—A delightful performance was given at the Victoria theatre last night by the Allen Players who are appearing in the western drama, "That Girl From Texas." The drama contains much comedy and with the leading role of May Percy in the capable hands of Miss Vera Felton who is well-supported, the entertainment met with appreciation from the large audience which nearly filled the theatre. "That Girl From Texas" is a play in four acts, having a plot that is somewhat involved but always interesting until it unfolds at the end of the final act. The same production will be given to-night and to-morrow night. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon and the three performances will be the last given by the company in Victoria this season.



Wm. Boettiger and wife left yesterday for the Northern Pacific for a visit to St. Paul.

Mr. W. C. Bond left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a business trip to Eastern Canadian points.

L. Gostaldello left yesterday by the Northern Pacific and the French liner France, for a visit to Milano, Italy.

Miss Dora Jones left yesterday afternoon for Nelson, where she will visit for the next few weeks with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Gibbon and Miss E. Seaton-Karr, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Yellowstone Park.

R. W. Crompton and wife, and W. H. Spalding and wife left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. C. M. Cookson and bride (nee Mills) left yesterday by the North Coast Limited and the S. S. Lusitania on a honeymoon trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Queen's avenue returned to-day to the city from Shawinigan Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss W. V. White and Miss M. Ainsworth returned to Portland yesterday by the Northern Pacific, after a week's visit at the Empress Hotel here.

A party consisting of Mr. R. G. Farquhar, wife and daughter, and Mr. N. Henderson left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a tour of Yellowstone Park.

W. H. Harris leaves to-day for Santa Cruz to attend the convention of the Supreme Council, Y. M. I. He is accompanied by Mrs. Harris and Master Adrian Harris.

Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Maud Scott, Miss E. Dowson and Miss Vivian Matson left on Wednesday by the North Coast Limited and the S. S. Mauretania for a visit to England.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Robinson, 396 Menzies street, will receive formally for the first time since coming to the city on Tuesday, September 10th, and the second Tuesday of the month.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, accompanied by their son, Lord Alister St. Clair Leveson-Gower, and their daughter, Lady Rosemary Milnes Leveson-Gower, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Scott will receive for the first time at the Metropolitan parlors, 218 Johnson street, on Wednesday afternoon, September 11th and after that on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Morrissey, arrived at the Empress yesterday, and will remain some days while the minister consults with the government on its good roads policy, and the possibility of embodying some of the excellent systems in vogue in this province in the New Brunswick roads policy.

DOCKS FROM CLAYOQUOT.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Clayoquot with a good list of passengers and considerable freight. H. C. Brewster, and family returned to this city on the steamer after spending some time at Clayoquot. The Tees will sail for Holberg to-morrow night.

ASSIZE COURT.

Fall Sitting Will Be Held Here on September 30.

The fall sitting of the Court of Assize will be held on September 30 at 11 a. m. A list of the sessions of the court throughout the province follows: City of Victoria, 30th September, 1912. Criminal. City of Vancouver, 30th September, 1912. Criminal. Town of Clinton, 2nd October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Nanaimo, 3rd October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Kamloops, 7th October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Vernon, 15th October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Revelstoke, 18th October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Greenwood, 18th October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Nelson, 21st October, 1912. Civil and criminal. City of Fortale, 25th October, 1912. Civil and criminal.



MEETING TO-DAY TO DECIDE ON FUNCTION

If Principals Agree, Arrangements Will Be Made for Celebration During Visit

A meeting of the principals of the schools in the city will be held with Superintendent Paul this afternoon at the board offices at 4 o'clock to decide whether the schools shall participate in the visit of the Governor-General this month or not, and if so what form shall the gathering take.

As Colonel Lowther, the A.D.C., is expected on Sunday to make final arrangements for the visit, it is proposed, should the meeting decide to ask for a function of this character, to communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor, and get the date included in the list to be submitted to the Governor-General for approval.

The silver medal for the High School, and the bronze medal for the entrance examination, will be presented on this occasion. Just as other Governor-Generals on their visits to Victoria have made the presentation in person.

The members of the committee appointed to look into the reception will also be in attendance at this meeting.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late J. A. Thomson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 374 Sylvia street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the services both at that place and at St. Andrew's church, where another service was held an hour later. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent from all the branches of the marine service and by numerous friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. B. McKie, A. Brownlee, T. A. Brydon, W. J. Cullum, P. J. Riddell and J. C. Kinghorn.

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Goudie Hutchison, a native of Lerwick, Scotland. The deceased, who was but 35 years of age, came to this country about four years ago with his wife, by whom, and a brother David, he is survived in this city. He was an accountant by occupation, and had been employed by Pemberton & Son as their chief accountant for the last two years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, the services to be conducted by Mrs. Munro, of the Christian Science church.

The funeral of the late George Harrington took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson chapel.

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Very effective Fancy Tweed Suitings in grey, green, brown and fawn mixtures; 54 inch widths.
\$1.75

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BOSTON WAITERS STRIKE.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Fifty waiters and cooks are on strike to-day at the Hotel Georgian, in Park Square, tying up the dining room service of that house. They signalled the beginning of their strike by a midnight demonstration in Newspaper Row, which the police broke up without disorder. Leaders of the strikers, among whom are several who directed the recent strike of hotel workers in New York, say that strikes will be declared at once in three additional hotels, the largest in the city, unless agreements are reached. The demands in Boston are practically the same as those made in New York, and are based upon a 10 per cent. increase in wages and shorter working hours.



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Ladies' Pumps

In patent leather and tan. American make. In all about 500 pairs of the lot which sold regular at \$4. Sale price

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Lot of about 200 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in black and tan leathers, various lasts and toes. Sold regular to \$4.00 a pair. Sale price

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SUPERVISION OF THE PLAYGROUND

THE NEW SYSTEM PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Weekly Athletic Contests Held at Beacon Hill—Final Field Day

Miss Ruth Jarvis, who has made such a success of the special playground work at Beacon Hill park, has demonstrated amply the wisdom of the park's committee in putting a trained director in charge. Besides many weekly athletic contests which she has organized among the children, Miss Jarvis has introduced many new games. She has gained the regard and confidence of the children as well as of their parents, and the latter are now quite willing to leave the children in her charge. In place of the children playing and using the apparatus haphazardly, as was done last year, their play during her tenure of office at Beacon Hill has been carefully directed towards those games which develop co-ordination, and bring out the latent powers of the children. Miss Jarvis' presence has also been a check on the lawlessness of certain older children who used to monopolize and misuse the playground equipment, and be a bad example to the younger ones. It is hoped that the policy of providing trained supervision for the Beacon Hill and North Ward playgrounds will be continued next year.

A feature of the instructors' work and that part which has, perhaps, been most successful in the inauguration of weekly competitions for which the girls are grouped in three sections. Section A is composed of girls from ten to thirteen years of age; section B to girls

between the years of seven and ten; while section C includes only those under seven years of age. A system of ribbon awards has been arranged for the rewarding of the successful competitors. Each section competes within itself, and ribbons are given for the first, second and third in each event. A "first" ribbon counts three points, a "second" counts two points, and a "third" one point. At the end of the season three prizes are given for the competitors holding the three highest totals. This method brings the girls out every day for practice and competition, and maintains interest throughout. Up to the present the winners have been as follows:

August 19.
A Section—Ball Swinging—1. Nora Edwards. 2. Jeannie Taylor. 3. Mildred Dodge.
Fifty Yards Run—1. Nora Edwards. 2. Edith Stewart. 3. May Lewis.
Standing Broad Jump—1. Nora Edwards. 2. Isa Taylor. 3. Marjorie Robson.
B Section—Ball Swinging—1. Orsa Chungnes. 2. Gladys Bryenton. 3. Kathleen Whiteley.
Thirty-five Yards Run—1. Kathleen Paulin. 2. Gladys Reynolds. 3. Orsa Chungnes.
Standing Broad Jump—1. Jean Moffat. 2. May McFadden. 3. Isa Brown.
C Section—Ball Swinging—1. Alice Thompson. 2. Dorothy Muckle. 3. Nettie Porfit.

25 yards run—1. Olive Piercy. 2. Dorothy Muckle. 3. Nettie Porfit.
Standing Broad Jump—1. Olive Piercy. 2. Dorothy Muckle. 3. Alice Thompson.
August. 23rd—40 Competitions—A Section—Skipping—1. Kathleen Stedham. 2. Pearl Bryenton. 3. Nora Belford.
Running High Jump—1. Winnette Steele. 2. Marnorie Robson. 3. Isa Taylor.

B Section—Skipping. — 1. Karla Mathews. 2. Audrey Warburton. 3. Maie Minckler.
Running High Jump—1. Audrey Warburton. 2. Karla Mathews. 3. Jean Moffat.
C Section—Skipping. — 1. Olive Piercy. 2. Alice Larman. 3. Alice Thompson.
Running High Jump—1. Alice Lar-

man. 2. Olive Piercy. 3. Carrine Forsythe.

August 31.—20 competitions (small because rain in forenoon).—A Section.—Circle Ball.—1. Kathleen Stedham. 2. Gertrude Wilcock. 3. Winnifred Steele.
Running Broad Jump.—1. Nora Edwards. 2. Winnifred Steele. 3. Kathleen Stedham.
B Section.—Circle Ball.—1. Erna Graham. 2. Karla Mathews. 3. Eleanor Yorke.
Running Broad Jump.—1. Viola Graham. 2. Karla Mathews.
C Section.—Running Broad Jump.—1. Myrtle Moore.
A final field day will take place on Saturday, September 21, when the contests will be waged in the same divisions as the weekly contests. The only difference will be that all the events will be handicapped, thus giving those who won nothing in the weekly contests, an opportunity of gaining a prize on the final field day.
Prizes for first, second and third will be given in each section. These events will be: Ball swinging, running, standing broad jump, running broad jump, skipping, running high jump and throwing the basketball.
The sports will begin at 3 o'clock, and all friends of the children are welcome.

AMBASSADOR RETURNING.

Honolulu, Sept. 6.—James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, arrived here to-day by the steamship Ventura on his way to Washington from Australia, where he spent the summer. He was officially welcomed to the islands outside the harbor by a launch loaded down with dignitaries.

SUSPECTED GUNMAN HELD.

International Falls, Minn., Sept. 6.—The police here are holding a man they suspect of being "Gyp the Blood," one of the gunmen wanted in the Rosenthal case in New York. The man was trying to get into Canada when detained. His picture has been taken and sent to New York. Meanwhile he will be held prisoner on a vagrancy charge.

BRIDGE ENGINEER ON VISIT HERE

PROMINENT DESIGNER ON HARBOR SPAN

C. A. P. Turner Favors Swing Span in Preference to Bascule Bridge

Among the visitors to the city at the present time is C. A. P. Turner, the eminent consulting engineer, whose headquarters are at Minneapolis, Minn., having branches at New York, Chicago, and Winnipeg.
Mr. Turner is one of the best known engineers on the continent, his firm having undertaken many important enterprises. He himself is consulting engineer for the Soo line, and has designed practically all the bridges on that system. Last year his firm designed \$800,000 worth of bridge work. In competition with other firms his firm was awarded the work of constructing the 2800 foot overhead bridge in Vancouver, over the C. P. R. and B. C. E. R. tracks.
In a conversation which Mr. Turner had with a Times representative last evening at the Empress hotel, he expressed the opinion that if a bridge was to be built across the harbor at the entrance, a swing bridge would be just as effective as a bascule bridge, and would probably not cost as much. For every bascule bridge built, ten swing bridges are erected. There was one at Providence, Rhode Island, where steamship traffic was considerable, with a boat passing every eight minutes.
The largest bridge which Mr. Turner's firm has built was that over the St. Croix river at Somerset, on the

Soo line. This bridge is about 2600 feet long, and the deck is 185 feet above the river level.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS VISITING VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Making Short Stay Here

Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the sturdy suffragette champions of England are in the city. They obtained considerable notoriety from their prominence in the recent window-breaking campaign in London, having subsequently to face an indictment for conspiracy.
After their release they started on a visit to Canada and during their absence the police have entered their house to seize goods in payment of legal fees.

The Assizes.—With the exception of the shooting case at Beacon Hill park into which the court is still examining, there is promise of a light calendar so far as the city is concerned at the forthcoming fall assizes, the date of which is gazetted. It is understood evidence will be taken from the wounded man, Louis Felice, in the hospital, so that progress may be made with the trial at an early date should the accused, C. A. Spaulding, have to be presented at the next assizes.

SUBMARINE DIVES DEEP.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The United States navy submarine F-1 established a world's record for depth yesterday, diving 283 feet off Point Diablo, in San Francisco Bay. The submarine remained at this depth for ten minutes, cruising at a speed of six knots, and finally rising to within 19 feet of the



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surface with the ease of a sporting porpoise. When the F-1 took its long slant into the depths, the crew of 26 composedly set about their duties or eating their midday meal, while the hull creaked and groaned beneath the enormous pressure. The submarine passed out through the Golden Gate and circled a pilot boat eight miles out.

SKIRMISH WITH MEXICANS.
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 6.—Reports of a skirmish between United States troops and Mexican rebels who crossed the international line below Hachita, N. M., were received to-day by General E. E. Steever at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Licensing Commissioners
The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, Pandora Street, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2.30 p. m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office.
Victoria, B. C., September 6th, 1912.

Public Convenience
Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 16th September, at 2 p. m., for the position of caretakers of the public convenience at the corner of Wharf and Government streets. The appointment is subject to the following conditions, namely:
(a) The caretakers are to have the privilege of carrying on a boat and shoe blacking stand in each compartment on each day of the week, except on Sundays.
(b) Caretakers to furnish towels and soap.
(c) The city to furnish light and heat.
(d) The convenience to be kept open from 7 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight. The application of man and wife to be preferred.
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THIS sale marks a significant step in the career of this firm. On the 20th day of February, 1909—less than three and a half years ago—a new store was opened in Victoria by two young men, R. F. Fitzpatrick and J. D. O'Connell. These premises were located at 811-813 Government street. The new firm installed a large stock of up-to-date Suits and Men's Furnishings and got down to business. They sold only good clothes, principally a new brand called "Proper Clothes," and the good clothes and the good service the store offered was appreciated by Victorians. The appreciation was shown in the rapid growth of the firm's business. When the new store was opened the partners felt that they had provided for any possible growth for many years. But, although the first year's turn-over was beyond their fondest hopes, the second year's business was greater by \$34,000. And with the opening of the third year the store was so well established that it was seen that new and larger premises must be acquired. The business increased by \$20,000 over the second year, no less than \$54,000 more than the first year. Thus, the firm has acquired the premises, 1017-1019 Government street, formerly occupied by Challoner & Mitchell. These premises have been remodelled throughout and fitted in the most up-to-date manner as a thoroughly modern Gent's and Boys' Furnishings Emporium. Here an even wider range of the very highest quality clothing will be a feature. The Boys' Department will be a new addition. The same standard of quality in "Proper Clothes" for boys will be held to as has been the object in the firm's clothes for men. Ladies' fine Furs will also be shown in the newest modes. The new store will be newly stocked throughout. The firm does not want to move a single garment more than is necessary. For this reason the Removal Sale now opening is being held. The prices will speak for themselves.



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GREAT REMOVAL SALE

New Fall Stock Reduced to Bottom Notch To
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For general knockabout Suits these are hard to beat. They come in tweeds, worsteds and serges. They sold for \$18 up to now, but the removal price is... **\$11.75**

Fall Overcoats \$12.75

We received these Overcoats not long ago. They are well made and the most critical dressers couldn't find anything lacking in style or quality. Regularly sold for \$18 and \$20. Removal price **\$12.75**

Blue Serge Suits \$15.75

Blue serge is something that any man looks well in, and is popular all the year round; consequently it is very seldom sold at a cut price. However, our only object is to reduce our stock so as to move as small a stock as possible, and the blue serges are cut along with the others. Regular \$20 and \$22.50. Removal price **\$15.75**

New York Fancy Vests

Accordeon-plaited in different shades. Regular \$4.50. They all have to go at the removal price of \$2.75, regardless of their superior selling qualities.

A Cut That Will Be Welcomed By Men of Precise Tastes

\$27.50, \$30 and \$35 Suits—\$21.75

We are including in this sale 18 lines of the new Fall high grade clothing. Men who are real classy dressers will save money on these. But remember they won't last long at this price.

\$3.50 Hats \$2.25

These Hats are unexcelled so far as quality and style is concerned. No matter who the man is, there is a Hat that will suit him in this sale. All shades and shapes of both Soft and Hard Hats.

Nifty Shirts Cut to \$1.15

These are the standard W. G. & R. brand. Soft and plaited fronts, in different patterns. Their regular selling price is \$1.75 and \$2, but the expense of moving warrants the extraordinary cut.

Neckwear Tremendously Reduced

Nothing "tickles" a man more than to know he is making a saving in the purchase of a tie. Here is an opportunity to get Neckwear of exceptional quality at the price of an ordinary tie. These are English and American silks and originally sold as high as \$1.25. Removal price **50¢**

\$5 Silk and Wool Pyjamas \$2.75

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60c SILK NECKWEAR 15c	NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 85c	WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS from 5c	SWEATER COATS, from \$1.25	ARM BANDS 15c
MEN'S CHEVIOT TWEED SUITS. Reg. \$18. Now \$12.50	MEN'S HOMESPUN TWEED SUITS, with loops for belt. Reg. \$25. Now \$15.50	CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS, from \$4.95	MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED PANTS from \$1.75	MEN'S BOOTS, light and serviceable. All sizes. \$1.95

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Speeches at Last Night's
Banquet

One of the most successful banquets ever held in Victoria took place last evening when the lumbermen and citizens of British Columbia entertained the Canadian Forestry Association at the Empress Hotel. Eloquent and witty after-dinner speeches, and hearty responses to the various toasts were the features of an evening which will long be remembered by those who took part in it. The toast list for the evening included: the King, the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia, Forest Interests in the United States of America, Canadian Forestry Association, and the Press.

Mr. John Hendry, of Vancouver, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and with him at the chief table were: Sir Richard McBride, Mr. Justice Duff, Hon. C. H. Campbell, G. H. Barnard, M. P., Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier of New Brunswick; William McNeill, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. W. A. Charlton, M. P., E. T. Allan, of Portland; R. H. Campbell, Mayor Beckwith, C. H. Lugin and A. C. Flumerfelt.

be actuated by "the craven fear of being great."

G. H. Barnard, M. P.

Mr. Barnard responded on behalf of the Parliament of Canada in a manner worthy of the occasion. He was glad, he said, to be able to take some part in the welcoming of the association. He endorsed what Mr. Justice Duff had said about the allegiance that all owed to the great Motherland and pleaded that nothing should turn the people of the Dominion from that to which they held fealty.

Hon. Colin Campbell, minister of public works for Manitoba, proposed the toast of the province of British Columbia. He dwelt felicitously on the "entente cordiale" which existed between British Columbia and the province which he had the honor to represent. He said that Manitoba had sent no small number of citizens to the western province, which had done so much in uniting east and west in a happy federation. There was no province in Canada to which they all turned with so much gratitude and respect as to British Columbia, for no other province had so taught them faith—faith in Canada and the future of the Canadian people, and no other province had done so much to teach the lesson that a state, a province, or a nation must stand by its contracts, by its treaties and its obligations.

Proceeding, Mr. Campbell said that they were all trying to build up a "entente cordiale" between the United States and the province of British Columbia, and he hoped that the country might have would be worked out constitutionally and they must remember that "To whom much is given, of them much shall be required."

Loud applause greeted Sir Richard when he rose to respond to the toast. He thanked Hon. Colin Campbell for his felicitous remarks about himself, and also about the province of British Columbia. He was glad the province had been able to do something for the sister territory and assured him that if there was anything that the province could do in the future, she stood ready and willing to do it.

though much had been done they still had to submit that the lumber industry was in its earliest stage. He made a happy reference to the bearing that the Panama Canal would have upon the timber trade, and in reference to the regarding of treaties as sacred, he had the conviction that as soon as our neighbors in their congress had settled down a bit, and had seen what was involved in their decision a great many of the difficulties would disappear.

"We have the right," he continued, "to expect neighborly treatment from our neighbors, and we believe that we shall receive it."

Other Speakers.

"The Forest Interests of the United States of America" was proposed by R. H. Campbell, the director of Forestry for the Dominion. He pointed out that Canada had given to the United States the highest form of flattery in imitation of their methods. Both countries had been prodigal of their lumber resources, but that time was past.

E. T. Allen, of Portland, replied to the toast. He said that they had been vain of their advanced forestry laws in the country to which he was proud to belong; but since coming to Victoria he had lost much of that vanity in seeing that British Columbia possessed the most enlightened forestry laws on the continent. He showed in the forestry business that though there was a great deal of sentiment involved there ought to be much more of the real business spirit, and he hoped that the gathering would deal with the business principles and treatment, the advertising and administration which were also a necessary part of it.

The toast to the Canadian Forestry Association was proposed by William MacNeill, and replied to by Hon. W. R. Ross, while the final toast of the Press was honored by Hon. J. R. Fleming and responded to by C. H. Lugin.

BOARD OF TRADE INVITED.
To Attend Meeting of Canadian Highway Association at Winnipeg.

At the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday in invitation from the Canadian Highway Association to attend the convention to be held at Winnipeg from October 9 to October 12 was read, and Mr. Clark, the secretary, was given a few moments in which to address the council. The matter was then referred to a special committee consisting of A. E. Todd, H. G. Wilson and J. A. Mara. A communication was read from G. Wyndham, of 44 Belgrave Square, London, advising the board of a fund started to be known as the Chamberlain Birthday Fund, the subscriptions being limited to one shilling. The subscription form was signed by all present, and as there was room for one hundred signatures, it was decided to give the public an opportunity to subscribe, and when the list is complete the secretary will return it, with the remittance, to London.

the Canadian Northern Survey line is located three miles from the town and after pointing out the serious inconveniences which would be experienced asked the board for assistance to get the route of the railway altered.

The president of the board reported that on learning that the charter of the Fishery Protection launch Gunchild expired to-day, he had telegraphed to the department of marine and fisheries to have the charter extended to the close of the fishing season.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Sept. 6-5 a. m.—The barometer is low along the coast and rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California. Showers are also reported in the Prairie provinces and heavy rains have occurred in Northern Saskatchewan.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles, W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, partly cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles, W.; weather, clear.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 42; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles, N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 29.8; temperature, 56; minimum 56; wind, 4 miles, S. E.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 15 miles, N.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer 29.96; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 12 miles, S. W.; rain 96; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles, W.; rain, 62; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 16 miles, S.; rain, 16; weather, clear.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday.
Temperature
Highest 66
Lowest 45
Average 57
Bright sunshine 7 hours, 36 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

INSTRUCTIVE BULLETINS.
Dealing With Storage of Water for Irrigation Purposes Prepared by Dr. Fortier.

The Times has received two bulletins which may be of interest to engineers, and copies of which may be had by writing to the division of publications at the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. These are interesting reports on the storage of water in reservoirs for irrigation purposes, and are prepared by Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigations, and E. L. Bixby, irrigation engineer, of the U. S. department of agriculture. Part 1 of the report deals with earth-fill and hydraulic dams, and the authors have here presented, with the assistance of some excellent photographs, the best practice in building the various types of reservoir embankments and dams; the second booklet deals with the construction of timber and rock-fill dams, and suggestions have been made with a view to helping the leading farmers, co-operative companies, and others to select sites, devise plans and erect structures such as are commonly used, a number of types being described and illustrated. The reports are printed in clear type on good paper, the illustrations being particularly good. Dr. Fortier is at present engaged in a consultative capacity in the provincial irrigation department.

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FIRE PROTECTION AND LUMBER WASTE

FORESTRY DELEGATES HEAR FIVE PAPERS

Introduction of Odd Lengths Failed in U. S., but Suc- ceeds in B. C.

Papers were read this morning at the Canadian Forestry Association convention by R. E. Benedict, assistant forester of British Columbia; by Clyde Leavitt, chief fire inspector of the railway commission; by W. N. Miller, Dominion inspector of forest reserves for Alberta; R. D. Prettie, C. P. R. superintendent of forestry, and J. B. Knapp, assistant district forester United States forest service.

An interesting paper on "Protection of the Forests of British Columbia From Fire," was read by R. E. Benedict, assistant chief forester for the province of which the following are extracts:

"The explored portion of the province contains about 100 million acres of land, which is now bearing timber of some kind and which is valuable for any other purpose, unless it be as a range for wild game or livestock; 20 million acres of it bear mature timber ready for cutting with a stand of about 300 billion ft.; 25,000,000 acres of it has been rendered unmerchantable under existing conditions by fire, but contains considerable amounts of large timber and coming rapidly into second growth. Twenty million acres of it is fully stocked with second growth, the average of which is about 25 years; while the remaining 40,000,000 acres bears timber which on account of quality or impossibility of logging cannot be considered as having merchantable timber.

"With the rapidly increasing export market for timber, the tremendous development at present going on in the prairie provinces and with the rapidly approaching exhaustion of the pineries of Ontario and the lake and gulf states, there is a certainty that within ten years the forests of British Columbia will increase their annual cut to four or five billion feet annually, which is just about the present cut of the State of Washington. In twenty years' time the production of lumber will only be limited by the supply, and this as has been pointed out above, is over six billion feet per year. I think it is safe to say that this limit will be reached in 15 years. Allowing for a temporary over-production of lumber brought on by the desire of the holders of timber limits to realize

on their investment as quickly as possible, it will be seen that the stand of mature timber will last from 50 to 75 years. At the end of 75 years when this mature timber is cut, the present stand of second growth timber will have matured so that the annual production can be maintained perpetually at six-and-a-half billion feet. All this provided the present stand of mature timber is preserved from destruction by fire and likewise that the second growth is able to escape fire and grow to maturity.

"The stake then for which the forest protection force is working is an annual crop of six-and-a-half billion feet of timber, worth to the government, say, \$4,000,000, and to the community \$100,000,000. To win the stake fire must be kept out of an area of 100,000,000 acres, or a block of forest 400 miles square. The problem, both on account of the immense area, the variety of causes of fire, the absence of means of transportation and communication and the present sparseness of population, is a most difficult one to solve.

"During the past season, the first one in which a definite programme of fire protection has been authorized by act of parliament, approximately 120 million acres, 100 million acres of which is timber land, have been placed under some sort of protection. This area is divided into 17 divisions the area of which varies from 2,000,000 acres to 25,000,000 acres. Each division is in charge of a divisional warden with headquarters at the most convenient point. The divisions are divided into districts in charge of district wardens, who are authorized to employ patrolmen for temporary periods of excessive danger. Altogether 140 districts have been established, the area varying from 50,000 acres in the settled districts where the danger is great to one of several million acres along the northern coast where the danger is slight. The average area in the settled portion of the province is about 500,000 acres, and for the entire province organized about 900,000. This, of course, is the gross area. The acreage of land which produces merchantable timber can be taken to be half the areas given.

"The cost of protection varies according to the kind of timber and the danger of fire starting. Mature yellow pine timber with no reproduction is damaged, but slightly by fire, and an expense of 1 cent an acre is all that generally is warranted. Spruce, on the other hand, is susceptible to total loss by even light fire, and if the danger of fire is great adequate protection cannot be afforded at an expense of less than 2 cents per acre. This sum of 2 cents per acre will also generally be sufficient for any timber land unless the danger is excessive and the season long. This estimate is based on one district warden employed for the entire year for every 200,000 acres of timber land to be protected. The expense incurred by this man will range from \$1,600 to \$2,000, depending on the salary to be paid and expenses. Then during the dangerous season, which varies in length from 2-3 to 3 months, there should be extra patrolmen employed, each of whom will

cover from 20,000 to 30,000 acres according to the amount of danger. Averaging the area at 30,000 acres per man and the season at 3 months, 7 or 8 men can be employed at salaries of \$100 per month, no allowance being made for expenses, and the patrol being on foot.

"First-class patrol will cost 3 to 5 cents per acre, this amount providing for a district warden for each 100,000 or 200,000 acres and a patrolman during the dangerous season for every 10,000 to 20,000 acres. This class of patrol has the great advantage over the one in which patrolmen are provided for large areas in that the force besides being sufficient to prevent the majority of fires and to discover fires promptly, is often large enough to constitute a fire fighting force, thus greatly reducing the cost of fire fighting.

"In order that fires may be attacked as soon as possible after they are discovered means of quick transportation and communication are essential. While a primary system of roads and trails is of first importance, once such a system is established the construction of a telephone system is of greater importance than the extension of roads and trails. A telephone will often save a day or two in getting word of a fire to the district warden or to the place where labor and supplies are available, and often a few hours means the difference between a small fire doing only a few hundred dollars worth of damage and one burning over thousands of acres and destroying millions of feet of valuable timber. A telephone system also offers means for the district warden to keep in constant communication with the patrolmen, greatly increasing the effectiveness of his supervision.

"In a timbered mountain region look-out points often assist immensely in discovering fires at their inception, and the use of such points constitutes part of the daily work of the patrolmen.

"The disposal of slash on cut-over land is probably the most important and difficult problem in the whole subject of fire protection. Such slash, besides being a source of great danger to adjoining timber, is in most sections of the province a most difficult obstacle to regeneration and must be removed before a good second crop of timber can grow. Its removal is, of course, only a matter of cost, but the difficulty can be appreciated when it is remembered that the lumber industry is on a strict competitive basis and that the present margin of profit is not any too large.

"The question of slash burning is still in the experimental stage, and it is probable that after the Provincial Forest Service has had more experience it will evolve better and cheaper methods. The conditions would seem to indicate that in the actual process of logging much might be done in the way of locating skid roads and in yarding logs so that the skid roads or log runs could be used as fire breaks.

"In conclusion, I want to express the opinion as emphatically as possible that a most thorough patrol system is indispensable. Laws and regulations

without number can be passed to try and prevent fires, but yet fires will occur. The situation, after all, is exactly the same as the city-fire question. Despite building regulations of the strictest kind fires still do millions of dollars worth of damage, and the most expensive fire departments are still necessary. Given adequate laws, the enforcement of which will reduce the danger of fires starting to a minimum, there is still the need of a well organized force of patrolmen composed of experienced woodsmen and fire fighters, who will aid in enforcing the laws, will prevent excessive carelessness, and who will be on hand to fight those fires which are bound to occur through accident, lightning or incendiarism. This will cost money, but with an annual crop of 6 1/2 billion feet of timber to protect until harvested, the Forest Protection Fund of British Columbia will furnish the money and the task of organizing the work is being taken up energetically by the Forest Service with every prospect of success.

Speaking after Mr. Benedict's paper, Maurice Quinn referred to the lack of fire protection in the Alberni district, where he said in the case of a recent fire on Cameron Lake mountain there was no one present to send word of the danger and no one appeared to be interested. He spoke of an urgent necessity for the education of the people in the vicinity in regard to the danger of forest fires. He asserted the work should be the combined care of lumbermen, farmers and settlers. On Alberni Canal he said, was fifty-five miles in length with high mountains on the shore line. Men found it impossible to climb the mountains, and to obtain assistance boats are necessary. In the event of a fire occurring at Great Central lake, he said, ten million feet of lumber would be destroyed before a fire-fighting force could be assembled to cope with it, and prevent its spread. The only remedy, said the speaker, was the expenditure of money in the provision of conveniences for transmission of information and the maintenance of an efficient fire-fighting force. His plea for efficiency in fire-fighting forces was supported by the other speakers.

"Railway Fire Situation." Clyde Leavitt, chief fire inspector, Board of Railway Commissioners and Forester, Conservation Commission, read a paper on "The Railway Fire Situation in Canada." In part he said: "While many fires have been attributed to the railways, for which they were not, as a matter of fact, responsible, the loss from this source has never been far more than the country could afford. Forest fires are practically preventable, but to accomplish this it is necessary to spend money for preventive measures.

"The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has had the matter of forest fires under consideration for several years and has issued regulations from time to time. The latest order of the board on this subject was issued May 22, 1912, and provides for the use of spark arresters, the non-use of lighted coal, the establishment and maintenance of fire guards, the regula-

tion of the burning of inflammable material along rights-of-way, the organization of special patrols by the railway companies and other measures by such companies necessary to the discovery and extinguishing of fires along rights-of-way. The two latter are the most important new features of the new order, since most of the other provisions were previously in effect.

"For the administration of these provisions of the order and the inspection of the work of the railway companies under it, a co-operative plan has been developed with the forest branch department of lands of British Columbia, and with the forestry and parks branches, Dominion department of the interior. Certain officials of these departments have been appointed officers of the board with authority to deal directly with the railway companies and to vary the requirements up or down, as local conditions at any time or place may require or permit. In this way a perfectly elastic system is provided, so that efficient protection is assured at a minimum cost to the railway companies and with a minimum of red tape and loss of time.

"Patrols under this plan are now in effect at the cost of the railway companies on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, Pacific and Great Northern railway lines in the forested sections of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The plan is working very satisfactorily so far. It is expected that a similar system of railway patrols will be established under the new order in the eastern provinces next spring. The railways are directly interested in preventing forest fires to a greater extent than any other single interest in the country.

"The patrols specified by the chief fire inspector have in every case been fully discussed in advance at conferences with railway officials, so there is no reasonable ground for a charge that arbitrary action has been taken.

"The gradual extension of the use of electricity and oil as railway motive power may be expected to materially decrease forest fire danger.

"In order to be thoroughly consistent and to secure the full benefit of the plan outlined for the prevention of railway fires, steps should now be taken by the Dominion and Provincial governments for the disposal of inflammable material resulting from the construction of wagon roads, and also for the disposal, either by burning or by logging and scattering of all brush resulting from logging operations. Old debris along railway lines should be removed as rapidly as possible. Only in this way can efficient fire protection be secured at a reasonable cost.

"The administration of the new fire regulations should give Canada the best system for the prevention of railway fires on the continent."

Discussing Mr. Leavitt's paper, R. H. Finlayson, of the Dominion Forestry Service stationed in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, told of the harmonious results obtained since the first arrangement of fire patrols on the prairies. Rangers are now established in sections that can be covered once a week. He said that patrols would be

found cheaper than fire guards. James White followed with a reference to the old law whereunder the onus of proof of fires from railway causes rested with the prosecutor, and spoke of its alteration by Hon. Mr. Graham, who caused amendments to the effect that railways should provide fire fighting forces, and bear the onus of proof. The fact that British Columbia did not agree on the matter of oil fuel for railways after 1914 was also mentioned, the provincial opposition being on account of the detriment to the coal mining industry.

"The waste in mills on the Pacific coast formed the greater part of the speech of J. B. Knapp, who said but 40 per cent of the forest cut reaches the market, the cause being because lumbermen would not attend to the waste until it became of a monetary value. Improved machinery and chemistry had in later years reduced the waste somewhat, and saws saving a quarter of the waste caused by the use of the circular saw. A step forward in economy had been made by the introduction of this saw.

Waste, said Mr. Knapp, occurred at the trimming saws through the custom of even feet, a large amount being lost because of the difference of two feet in lengths. In the dry kiln there was found a waste of ten to forty per cent, which, the speaker held to be largely unnecessary. In the planing mill more waste occurred because of the even foot rule. Three years ago, said Mr. Knapp, coast lumbermen had made united effort to introduce odd foot lengths on the market and had the support of the Forest Service, but the customer had refused it, and the millmen had been forced to return to former methods. Mr. Knapp advocated that every effort should be made to show the consumer his duty in this regard, and pictured the ideal mill of the future as that of to-day with the addition of creosote, pulp, paint, wood glue, and other plants.

E. J. Palmer, speaking after Mr. Knapp, informed the convention that in B. C. the consumer had been educated to the use of odd lengths, by compilation of statistics and actual practice.

Aubrey White told the convention that in his province timber was now sold by competition bids per thousand feet, and that in paying \$8 per thousand the lumbermen were taking more interest in timber preservation than any other persons. The government had also placed the responsibility of selecting fire forces on the lumbermen themselves and had done everything possible to prevent the appointments from being political.

Mr. Miller's paper dealt with "Organization for Fire Protection," that of Mr. Prettie with "Fire Protection on Lines of Railway."

Yesterday's Session.

The necessity for the technical education of logging engineers formed the subject of the only paper read yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Forestry Association convention. George M. Cornwall, speaking on "The Education of Logging Engineers," considered a benefit to the industry were it thoroughly advocated. Although accidents were at present few, their numbers

would be less if the men employed had a knowledge of engineering. On this head speakers who followed Mr. Cornwall agreed to a great extent but Dr. Fernow did not agree that engineering was a necessary course for a forest engineer, although it would be of assistance.

Paying a tribute to the memory of Dr. McLaughlin, Mr. Cornwall reminded the delegates that the first mill on the Pacific coast had been established by Dr. McLaughlin in 1837 near Vancouver, Wash., where the dairy cut was 1,000 feet. From this mill the first shipment to China of American timber had been made. Dr. McLaughlin, he said, was the pioneer of the industry.

The speaker's paper dealt with the old methods of log hauling by ox team, steam and now by electricity, and going back centuries, he remarked that Noah had employed loggers to hew the timbers of the Ark. Therefore, the business was as old as any on earth, but it was not yet recognized that the young men employed in it should have a preparatory education. The importance of the profession had not been yet recognized as had other professions, and he advised the creation of the profession of logging engineers. The industry caused a demand for trained men. He divided the course proposed into three heads—engineering, topographical drawing and timber cruising and scaling. At the logging congress at Tacoma, a start, said the speaker, had been made and state and provincial committees had been appointed and certain activities, the results of which would later, no doubt, be apparent, commenced.

Dr. Fernow urged the necessity of science tempered by practice and the value of education as a foundation. Civil and mechanical engineering, he said, had nothing to do with forestry, but it would not be amiss for universities to offer such advantages in the way suggested to men with a desire to attain them.

The need of \$10,000 for the purpose of assisting the medical work of the Columbia Coast Mission, was referred to by Mr. Houghton, who asked that the delegates do what they could towards assisting him in the work. The mission, he said, had hospitals on the coast and had the medical boat Columbia well equipped, even with an X-ray apparatus. At Rock Bay, he told the delegates, 45 lives had been saved through the agency of the mission hospital.

Professor James Macoun, C.M.C., who recently visited Strathcona park, declared the timber there to be perfect and the park an example of the true forest. He gave the fire wardens credit for what he said was practically a perfect fire-fighting organization.

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TURN IT ROUND.

To the Editor:—Whilst the alterations are in progress on the Fernwood Athletic Association building, which I understand, is to be converted into a temporary school, might I suggest to the school board that the building be turned round; for it would be so much nicer if it faced Grant street, FERNWOOD ROAD.

SCHOOL "DISCIPLINE."

To the Editor: It was reported this evening that a teacher at the Boys' Central school after thrashing a boy for misconduct, jerked him around until he dislocated his arm. On calling up the boy's parents I find it is very much worse—that the boy's arm was broken or badly fractured.

Now, Sir, it is time a stop was put to such work as this. Abuse such as this might have been tolerated fifty years ago, but it is out of date now. This boy will have a weak arm as long as he lives, and a fine and payment of expenses incurred is not commensurate with such a deed. The parents should at once enter an action for damages and the trustees should dismiss the teacher at once and see that his certificate is cancelled. Parents cannot feel safe in sending their children to school while such men as these, who cannot control their own tempers, are in charge, as there is no telling when they may commit some more serious offence and probably ruin some child for life. No teacher should be allowed to put hands on any child and should be punished for assault if they did. If a strap used on the hands is not sufficient, send them home for the parents to deal with.

CITIZEN.

THE MAYOR ABROAD.

To the Editor:—The Canadian Mail reports Mayor Beckwith as saying that the Hindus in British Columbia are a source of trouble, immoral and quarrelsome. It is to be regretted that a man in his position should allow himself to label such a fine class of men as we know the Hindus in British Columbia to be. Every one knows they are very peaceable, law-abiding and industrious, although to Canada's shame they are not allowed to bring their wives and families here.

It would be hard to prove that they are as immoral as some of Victoria's supposedly respectable white men. Mayor Beckwith lauds the Chinese to the skies. He says nothing of some of the Chinamen having two or three wives right here in Victoria, a thing that is not allowed in China—and would not be here if we had some laws to enforce our laws.

I claim there is no better class of people, outside of Europe, from which to draw our immigrants than from our fellow British subjects the Hindus, with their splendid physiques and intelligence.

Some of the British Columbia papers are rejoicing over the prospect of 100,000 Russians coming to British Columbia to settle. Canada has had a sample of Russia's people in the Donk-hofers, who will not become British subjects and live in open defiance of our laws. Do we want any more such people in Canada?

FAIR PLAY.

RAILROADS AND PROSPERITY.

To the Editor:—As I have always taken an interest in our provincial and municipal governments, I would like to say a little on our premier's land and railroad policy. That they have brought exceeding prosperity to the city and province is a fact—undeniable, but whether his method of bringing us that prosperity is wise or not time alone can tell. It is to be hoped it is a wise policy.

Thirty-five or forty years ago congress advanced \$50,000,000 to the Central Pacific Railroad to build a line from Ogden to San Francisco to open up the State of California. The country greatly prospered by it. The state also gave them large concessions. After some twenty years they took another name and got other large concessions and extended their road north and south, with numerous branches, which is now one vast system, called the Southern Pacific Railroad, which reaches from New Orleans to Seattle.



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It surely opened the country up, but the people of the State of California now bitterly regret that such large concessions and privileges were given away. The Central Pacific never paid back to the government the \$50,000,000 advanced, and never will, for there is no Southern Pacific Railroad. Any concessions or privileges ever given to any railroad company will never be relinquished by them, for their clever methods would beat any government that ever tried to get them back again. What do we find in our own country? Two Canadian railroad companies on very friendly terms, or say, closely affiliated with each other, building railroads in every direction, and getting large concessions in land and money. What if they in a few years, when they finish building, should amalgamate under one name, say, for instance, the C. P. R., and become one vast system? Where would Victoria be? She could not lay claim to one square foot of the late Indian reserve, in the heart of the city, except perhaps, where she might be allowed to build a street or two to pass through. The railroad, then in possession, could order every citizen off the land or fine them for trespassing, and what would the citizens say then? They can only look back and say, "Fahaw!" what were we thinking of?

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SEWER INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor:—As the sewer inquiry now being held at the city hall must be of interest to a large number of people, I ask permission to make a few comments upon the first sitting. In an inquiry of this sort surely nothing should be taken for granted, as it was last night. Why was not each witness compelled to describe his career and previous experience prior to the examination, so that the public may judge for themselves whether the right men are being employed? The methods under which this inquiry is being held appear to be as lax as the methods criticized by Mr. Rust. A great deal of time was taken last evening over explaining the position of the various streets and sewers; no plan or map was produced or asked for, and consequently no accurate record could be made of Mr. O'Meara's statements. Sections and levels and estimates were discussed, but no plans or papers of any description were laid on the table for inspection. Surely those under examination should not be allowed access to these papers until the investigation is completed, and all plans and papers likely to be required in the inquiry should have been under seal from the date of the inquiry until its completion. I would suggest that a map of the city should have been displayed showing the drainage system completed, now in progress, and also contemplated. No inquiry should have been commenced without this in fairness to all concerned.

Mr. Rust has stated that it is too late to change the separate system of drainage to the combined system. There must be many miles of sewers still to be laid; why should I not the surface water from the new drains be turned into the sewer and the combined system adopted on the new work? The city has no pumping station to maintain, neither is it necessary to chemically treat or filter the sewage, consequently the surface water, while assisting the flushing of the sewers in dry weather, after a storm would be the means of saving very considerable expense in future, both in construction and handling at outlet, without detriment to the system in vogue.

I hope Mr. Rust will have something to say about the present means of ventilation of the main sewers, and that the casual manner in which Mr. O'Meara spoke last evening about running surface drains over private property will be dealt with in due course.

"VENT PIPE."

Victoria, B. C., September 5, 1912.

IN DEFENCE OF HINDUS.

To the Editor:—I shall be very thankful to you if you would please insert these few lines in your valuable paper, for sake of justice.

Some time ago Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., of Vancouver, attacked the loyalty of the Sikhs, retired soldiers who are already in British Columbia, and I replied. The same thing was sent to India for publication, and the editor of the Loyalty Gazette, a weekly Vernacular paper published at Lahore, Punjab, India, for the information of the Sikhs in India, published the same, and made a comment on Mr. Stevens' lecture. I translated the same, and gave it to the editor in chief of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, who refused to publish the same. As it was published in India, it is published here, and the agitation in British Columbia and India is artificial, and the Sikhs do not want to bring their families here. Rather he calls them the industrious, gentle and prudent Hindu laborers, who are contributing towards the fund in a perfunctory way, which affords the means for the leaders to agitate. On the other hand I read in your paper the interview of Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria, who is visiting in the East, that the Hindus are a source of trouble, they are not suited to the country. He says they are immoral and quarrelsome, and have not stamina enough to become good workers. Now the point is who is telling the truth. Either the editor in chief of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver, or the mayor of the Victoria, B. C., one of them must be telling a lie regards the habits of the local Sikhs and Hindus in British Columbia.

Now the question is whether the Hindus are willing to bring their families or not could be very well realized from the parents of the children and the wives and husbands themselves, who are waiting yet at Hongkong at great expense and anxiety. The Duke of Connaught has been especially cabled to intervene in the matter and get the four children and mother of Hakeem Singh, who is still living in Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. Brodie, of the C. P. R., have been especially requested to issue tickets to the party, and Mr. Scott, of the Immigration department, while he was in Vancouver, B. C., was especially requested to help them out. Hon. Mr. Rogers, the minister of the interior, was also petitioned,

but nothing was gained up to this time. Now would the editor of the News-Advertiser turn up as a friend of the Hindus to help them to get the tickets from the steamship company in British Columbia for the wives and children of the Hindus? I shall be very glad to pay him a commission for such help, as Mr. Stevens, M. P., got the same while he used to sell the Hindus his real estate. It is better for the editor to make money out of the Hindus in this way and help them out, as they are all anxious to bring their wives here provided they can get the tickets through direct from India.

Now, coming to our mayor, I should like to request him to withdraw these words he said against the moral of the Hindus here in British Columbia or I am going to prosecute him through law. I have already consulted with my lawyer on the points. But further, the mayor says that the Hindus have made good money, and they can keep automobiles, and their very success is the sign of danger, and it makes them determined to bring their friend and wives and families, and demand their rights as a free citizen of the country. On the other hand, our able editor does not admit the same, and he says the Hindus are going back home to India after making money, and the agitation is an artificial one. Now I do not care whether it is artificial or real, but the point is that the Hindus are quite willing to bring their families, and I shall be glad to know from the editor how many tickets he can procure for me for the families and children of the Hindus who are already here, and I do not want to bring the labor question in at all. So my friends, the laborers in British Columbia should be not afraid of the Hindus at all. Once they are settled here permanently the time would show whether the Hindus are afraid of competition or not, and how they stand moral and intellectually and physically.

KUMAR SINGH.

BALLINGTON BOOTH'S FAMILY DIFFERENCES

Misunderstandings Which Led to Formation of New Army

Before General Booth passed away he received from his son Ballington a message of love and sympathy, and in view of their long estrangement the knowledge that he still possessed the affection of his son must have soothed his last moments. The quarrel between father and son threatened at the time to disrupt that part of the Salvation Army that had grown up in the United States. It undoubtedly weakened the army, since it led to the establishment of the Volunteers of America, an organization that is in some respects a rival of the army, although it differs from the parent body in more respects than it resembles it. As far as the Volunteers are concerned, only the uniforms and the titles of the Salvation Army are retained. The Volunteers have a system of church government, strictly observe all the church sacraments, and are really an organization of home missionaries.

At the time of the quarrel between the General and his son Ballington, who was in charge of the Salvation Army in the United States, the public found it difficult to understand the reason for the trouble, and even now it is hard to say what started it and who was chiefly to blame. Ballington Booth asserted that he had been dismissed from his post. General Booth declared that he had resigned. In the last letter he wrote to Ballington he pointed out that he alone had authority to dismiss his son, and that he had not done so. Ballington maintained that his brother and sister, especially his sister Eva, against whom he appeared to be particularly bitter, had claimed to have authority to dismiss him and that they had exerted their power. At the time General Booth was traveling about the world, and for eight months there was no communication between him and Ballington. On his return he found matters at a critical pass, and the long, affectionate letter he wrote to his father had no effect upon the situation.

The army version of the trouble is that Ballington Booth, as commander in the United States, had one of the best posts in the army, and that when in the course of discipline it became advisable to remove him to another command, he objected, and flatly refused to accept the transfer, even to the length of tendering his resignation. Ballington said that he did not object to the transfer, and that he appreciated that it was necessary for the discipline of the army that officers should be moved from place to place. He did object to being passed over when headquarters at London was discussing matters relating to the army in the United States. He also asserted that he had been repeatedly promised that he would be permitted to revise the "Rules and Regulations" of the army, because there were some rules that he very strongly objected to. Nevertheless, the rules were perpetuated year after year, and his views were ignored. There was, further, some idea that funds raised by the army in the United States were not spent in the work here, but were transferred to England.

Ballington said that he had made up his mind to sever his connection with the army, and that the real crisis was provoked when he announced that he would be unable to accept another command. After the final severance it was his desire either to retire into private life or to become a public evangelist. However, his friends would not listen to his desire for retirement, and, with the backing of some wealthy men, the Volunteer movement was started. Whether there was jealousy among the Booth brothers and sisters is not a matter that can be enquired into, but, leaving this aside, it cannot be doubted that army officers in England and the United States did much to make a breach that was never healed. In Ballington's last letter to his father, a let-

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Oak Bay, B. C., Sept. 5, 1912.

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STEADY INCREASE IN URBAN POPULATION

Movement of People Into
Cities Keeps Up Cost of
Living

Political economists and others interested in the movement of population are seriously disturbed over the rapid increase in urban population in Canada during the past few years. According to the census taken in 1911, the increase in urban population amounted to 62% per cent as compared with 17.15 per cent of an increase in the rural population of the country. In 1901 the rural population of the Dominion was 3,249,516 and the urban population 2,021,790. In 1911 the rural increased by 574,812, becoming 3,824,328, while the urban increased by 1,258,649 and now totals 3,280,444. On a percentage basis the urban population increased over three and a half times as fast as the rural population and this in an agricultural country like Canada cannot be regarded as a satisfactory showing.

The large increase in the urban population of the country is largely responsible for the increased cost of living. To-day there are fewer producers and more consumers than was the case a decade ago, and as long as this condition of affairs continues we cannot expect any lowering in the cost of living. Recently the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, and also the committee on lands, have been investigating this movement of population. After stating the well-known fact that the urban population is increasing much more rapidly than the rural, some efforts were made to find the causes for the large increase. It is pointed out that many well-to-do farmers settle in towns so that their children may have a better chance of education; others wish to acquire property, while still others leave the country for the city on account of the greater social attractions. Another reason for the migration is found in the fact that less labor is required to produce a food unit to-day than was the case in former years. For example, in 1855 the human labor necessary to produce a bushel of corn was four hours and thirty-four minutes, and the cost, 36 cents. Now the time required to produce a bushel of corn is forty-one minutes and the estimated cost 10% cents. Sixty years ago it required three hours and ten minutes to produce a bushel of wheat; to-day it only requires ten minutes. This saving of human labor means that the surplus must find employment elsewhere. In his discussion of this question, Dr. Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, shows that Canada, in the movement of its population, may be affected by conditions in other countries. He briefly describes four great wheat-producing regions, namely, Siberia (not unlike our Northwest), China, India and the Argentine Republic. These four vast areas will, he says, "have a great influence in determining the ultimate price that we will get for our primitive farm products." It should, in the meantime, be our rational hope that the nations which are likely to produce foodstuffs at a low price will "increase their demand for satisfactions"—that is, acquire new wants due to intelligence and education. Otherwise, he fears that the coming quarter-century will be "a period of greatest stress in the competition."

In the satisfactions that are due to men's labors or occupations, Dr. Robertson finds by analysis, three elements. One the "main impelling motive of modern life"—is the satisfaction that arises from the possession of material things—the love of wealth. The next element of satisfaction from occupation is that of social enjoyment. And the third is the satisfaction that the worker—man or woman—has in the work, apart from the money that it brings. In dealing with each of these elements, Dr. Robertson has illustrated the subject forcibly from his own experience. His four through Germany love of enlightened and enlightening influence in the exercise of his rights as a citizen, in comparison with the Englishman's love of pelf. Dr. Robertson believes that "in competition between civilizations for survival, results will

depend on whether the people have as their main motive in life to get material possessions or to get and to exercise power as citizens and men." In treating of the second element—that of social enjoyment—he contrasts rural Canada to-day with country life in Canada as he knew it twenty-five or thirty years ago, when it was rich in wholesome social enjoyments. When he comes to the third element he realizes a marked falling-off from the pride of the workman in the work of his hands that used to characterize the rural craftsman of other days. Dr. Robertson, after recalling the joy that he once had in wielding the axe and guiding the plough when living on his father's farm, went on to exemplify the pride of work on a larger scale. These examples drawn from general farming and the management of fruit orchards, are most instructive, showing that they induce many to remain in the country, who would otherwise perhaps have left it for the town.

Then Dr. Robertson touches on some vexatious questions, such as the small share of the Canadian farmer in the price paid by the consumer; the tendency in towns and cities to push up the price of real estate; the cruelty of exorbitant house rents and some anomalies of the Canadian butter trade. He then reverts to the element of satisfaction which he calls social enjoyments, and suggests that the country school should once more be made a social centre for the people. Saturday afternoon should, he thinks, be devoted to social satisfactions. Therewith might be associated competitions in some handicraft or home art. This, he thinks, would supply a very real need in rural Canada. In relation to social gatherings good roads should not be forgotten. The agricultural colleges could be very helpful if they established correspondence courses for farmers and furnished lists of books for supplementary reading. Referring to the rural schools, Dr. Robertson suggests that some important subjects may be neglected. The main part of education, in his judgment, is the formation of correct habits of working, thinking, feeling and behaving. In closing his evidence, Dr. Robertson draws a most interesting and significant comparison between the farmers of the old provinces and those of the Northwestern prairie. The Shareholder.

CANADIAN ACCENT.

(Hamilton Herald.)

In an appreciative notice of Mrs. E. L. Borden, an English society paper mentions as one thing in her favor the fact that in her speech there is scarcely a trace of the Canadian accent. Nov Mrs. Borden is a Canadian born and bred. If there is such a thing as a distinctive Canadian accent, one would suppose that she would have it. But there is no such thing as "the" Canadian accent—there are several of them. There is a maritime-province accent, an Eastern townships accent, an Ontario accent, and there begins to be a western accent, although it is hardly noticeable as yet.

Mrs. Borden is a Nova Scotian; and speaks the English language with a Nova-Scotian accent. This is not much different from the Boston accent, and more resembles that of the cultured classes in England than does the accent of Ontario people. There is an Ontario accent. To most of us it seems to be the only natural and proper one, and yet we can understand how it sounds odd and not altogether pleasant to the ears of old-country people who are not familiar with it. One of the peculiarities of the Ontario accent is a flattening of the long vowels; another is that nasal quality which is heard at its worst in the singing of the average vanguard vocalist; a third is the careful, honest enunciation of the liquid consonant, and a fourth is a slovenly habit of running one syllable into another.

There is no such thing as a "correct" accent. We should be very sorry to have to admit that the Oxford accent, for instance, is the standard which is most worthy of imitation. It has its peculiarities which are as undecanted to a Canadian ear as, no doubt, a Canadian accent is to the ear of an Oxford don. If we use only the vocal organs for speech, cultivate the habit of pronouncing all the syllables of a word distinctly, and give to the long vowels their true value, we need not worry about our provincial accent.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CHANE

If anything is not used, is rusted. Physicians say there are certain diseased conditions in which the body eats itself, as in diabetes.

It is true of all parts of both soul and body that what is not properly exercised degenerates. If you do not exert your muscles they degenerate. If you do not put food into your stomach to digest it, it will, so to speak, digest itself.

So also the mind that does not continually study and learn does not remain blank, but fills up with a vast mass of untruths which destroy it. Ignorance is the rust of the mind. It is fully as hard on the system to have nothing to do as to be overworked; worse indeed to rust out than to wear out.

The soul, too, that is not actually putting forth its power deteriorates. If you will not have faith, you shall have worry, which is soul-rust. If you will not love, you shall have enmity and pessimism. If you will not exercise in self-sacrifice for others, you shall be sacrificed on the altar of self, and perish in the slow decay of selfishness.

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street. To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

W. M. WILSON & CO.

1115 Fort St. Phone 3984.
Real Estate and Financial Agents.

Acres—Metchosin Road, 12 miles from Victoria, 17 acres, good soil, mostly cleared and under cultivation; good 7-roomed house, barn, chicken house, incubators, etc. Price with stock \$10,500; without stock \$10,000

FOR SALE
Dublin Street off Tolmie avenue lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, 210 x 195, upon which is a 3-room house, splendid barn. Cash \$1,700, balance spread over two years, will sell separate or all together. Price for whole, \$5500

Dublin Street two ¼ acre lots beautifully treed. ¼ cash, balance terms. Price for both, \$2,100

Tillicum Road, fine corner lot 50 x 120. ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price, \$2,500

Hillbank Station—E. & N. Railway 10 acres, fine soil, making a good home, easy terms. Price\$1,575

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Lizzie Denham Chandler, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Lizzie Denham Chandler, late of Colquitz, B. C., has been ordered to issue to Roy Dunsterville Chandler, the executor in the said Will named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said Lizzie Denham Chandler are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler.

After the 15th day of September, 1912, the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler, will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of whom he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1912.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler, whose address for service is No. 215 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1235 Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in favor of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Peter Carr on the 7th day of May, 1904, and numbered 1354, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

LEE & FRASER

Members of the
Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

LAKE DISTRICT.

For Sale—100 acres of land suitable for subdivision, within easy reach of the 'ty, midway between V. & S. Railway and B. C. Electric Railway. For further particulars apply

LEE & FRASER

1222 Broad St.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street.

Gladstone Avenue—Well built new cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, splendid situation, close to car and school. Terms, \$500, cash, balance easy payments. Price \$4000

James Bay—Two houses, 7 rooms each, cement foundation, together with 3 lots, size 60x120 each, near outer wharf. Terms, ¼ cash, balance arranged. This property is a money-maker at\$20,000

Avebury Street—Nice building lot, size 50x120. Terms, ¼ cash, balance arranged. Cheap for\$1400

Metchosin Street—Nice building lot, size 50x125, alleyway in rear. Terms, ¼ cash. Price\$1325

Richmond Avenue—Fine, level lot, size 50x187, close to car; reasonable terms. Price\$1500

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

A. H. HARMAN

1207 Langley Street

Opposite Court House

Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Gorge Waterfront—A grand lot, with 50 feet frontage to Selkirk avenue (close to carline and 50 feet waterfront with the great depth of 285 feet, sloping gently to the water, all good soil with several fruit trees. ¼ cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$3,750

BAIRD & McKEON.

1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

May Street—Choice lot between Howe and Moss Streets. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price \$2000

Linden Ave., cor. Chapman St., fine apartment site. Terms, ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$2500

Oak Bay Ave.—Two choice business lots, between municipal hall and Oak Bay post office, on the avenue. Terms, ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Price\$7,500

Glanford Ave.—Corner, 5 acres planted in orchard, fine 7 roomed house, good water. Cash \$4,000, balance 1 and 2 years. Price\$11,000

Duncan Station—30 acres, splendid orchard, modern 10 roomed house, fine barn, stables, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, poultry houses, stock, and all farm implements. Price for quick sale\$10,000

P.P. PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

\$200 cash buys a 6 roomed bungalow, corner of Cloverdale and Calumet Aves., balance \$20 monthly. Price is\$2750

Albina Street, Gorge park, 50x140, cash \$150. Price\$750

Waterfront Lot, corner Gorge road and Colquitz, ¼ acre, in fruit trees; cash \$400. Price\$2000

Mt. Tolmie, fine, high lot; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. Price.....\$500

Mt. Tolmie, good corner lot, 70x150; \$150 cash, balance \$15 monthly. Price\$750

Broken Rock For Sale

Guilford and Shelbourne streets, 400 cubic yard in the pile. Inquire City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

SNAPS IN CLOSE IN LOTS

PRIOR ST., 50x110 ft., near Bay and Cook, \$1625

VANCOUVER ST., corner Empress Ave., 51x119 ft. Price\$3700

CORONATION AVE., just off Fort St., 50x110. Price is\$1100

LINDEN AVE., corner Fairfield Road, double corner. Price\$7000

HOWE ST., 2 lots, 50x115 ft. Price, each, \$2100

MOSS ST., 1 lot, 53.4x90 ft., close to Fairfield, \$1800

Currie & Power

Money to Loan, Fire Insurance
1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The B. C. Sales Co. will be pleased to meet all their past and future customers at their new office 741 Pandora avenue.

The B. C. Sales Co.

REAL ESTATE
741 Pandora St. Phone 2662.

Cordova Bay

Waterfrontage

Eighty-eight acres, well situated for subdivision.

PRICE

\$850

Per acre, on good terms.

Cross & Co.

Mem. Victoria Real Est. Exchange.

Phone 556

622 Fort Street.

P. O. Box 718. Victoria, B.C.

Furnished House To Let

\$35 PER MONTH

This is a new, desirable home located on Washington Ave.

Mitchell & Hembroff
723 View Street, City.

WE ARE ASKED TO BUILD ANOTHER FIFTY CHICKEN RANCHES AT

HARDY BAY

FOR THOSE WHO WERE CROWDED OUT OF THE FIRST LOT.

In order to advertise the district, a Five-Acre Chicken Farm with Living House and Chicken House, together with 50 chickens, for \$400, payable as follows: \$10 with application and \$10 monthly.

Western Farming and Colonization Co., Ltd.

General Offices: 5 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

VICTORIA BRANCH
521 Sayward Block.

GOOD BUYS

OAK BAY

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, 48x180.....\$1850

HAMPSHIRE AND McNEILL, large corner, 107x145\$4500

COWAN AND MITCHELL, 49 x 121, for\$1600

Heisterman, Forman & Co.

GENERAL AGENTS.

1212 Broad Street.

Victoria, B. C.

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103-106 Pemberton Building. Cor. Fort and Broad Streets

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817.

Capital, all paid up,
\$1,000,000.
Reserve,
\$15,000,000.
Undivided Profits,
\$1,555,135.26.

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Richard B. Angus, President.
Mr. Edward A. Clouston, Bart., Vice-President; J. V. Meredith, General Manager.

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A. J. C. GALLETT, Manager, Victoria

DEAN COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

MAGISTRATE DECLARES EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT

Lawyer Declares Commitment Was Made on Insufficient Evidence

New Westminster, Sept. 6.—In spite of the strenuous objection of Adam Johnston, K. C., that there was not

sufficient evidence to commit his client, Charles Dean, for trial, Magistrate Edmonds yesterday afternoon formally committed the alleged bank robber.

The preliminary hearing was concluded late in the afternoon, after the submission of a great mass of testimony, no particular portions of it of extreme importance, but all tending to show, in the view of the court, that Dean had a hand in the Bank of Montreal robbery.

"It is absurd to suppose from the evidence submitted, that Dean had anything to do with the bank robbery," declared Mr. Johnston, with some heat. "I have never heard of a man being sent to trial on such flimsy testimony as has been adduced by the prosecution. I never heard a weaker case in court. If your Worship is going to commit Dean for trial on the evidence submitted, it might as well be said that any of the thousands of people in the vicinity of the bank could be brought to trial. There were thousands of people living within striking distance of the bank when the robbery took place, and yet the prosecution devoted to-day in attempting to prove that my client lived in Vancouver."

"Of course," said Magistrate Edmonds, "you are entitled to your opinion, but I do not agree with it in any particular."

Mr. George Davidson, a real estate broker of Vancouver, deposed that last fall he had rented a house to a man who bore a strong resemblance to McNamara, and that the man who rented the house had stated that he was acting for a man named Dean. He stated that the people who rented the house had kept two vicious bulldogs. That was in reply to a question by Mr. Davidson as to whether or not there was anything around the house that might discourage curious visitors.

Pictures of Dean, McNamara, Mrs. Griffiths, with whom Dean is alleged to have lived, and the two girls, were identified by Mrs. Sarah Stebbins and her little daughter as having occupied the house at 1697 Broadway West, the one rented by McNamara.

Evidence as to the finding of different parcels of money was given by little George Lavery, who found the bundle under the Carnation street bridge, by Sing Wing, a Chinese boy, who found a bundle of the missing cash on Tipperary square, and by Wong Sing Wong, a Chinaman, who had been in the employ of Dr. Walker, and had been at the scene soon after a parcel of money had been found under the sidewalk on Fourth avenue near Dr. Walker's house.

Dean himself assumed an air of quiet interest during the trial and never spoke a word until the magistrate at the close of the hearing, asked him if he wished to say anything in his own defense.

"I have nothing to say," Dean replied in a voice rendered unnatural and hoarse through long restraint. His

STOCKS ON NEW YORK MARKET ARE STRONGER

Increased Confidence Shown in the Business Situation Causes Greater Activity

New York, Sept. 6.—The market displayed fair strength and activity to-day. Coppers again were conspicuous for their strength. There was strong indication of the market having forced itself out of the rut, and the advances recorded to-day appeared for the most part the result of short covering, a moderate amount of scattered outside buying and pool operations.

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counsel reiterated the remark, "nothing to say."

The trial of the Toronto couple, O'Day and Miss Davis, on Saturday is being looked forward to with great interest.

FIRE IN PRAIRIE TOWN.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 6.—The warehouse of the Great West Furniture Co. on Ontario avenue north, together with several freight cars on adjacent railroad tracks, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The John Deere Plough Co. building was threatened by sparks and the manager's office was set on fire, the damage there was slight, as the fire was caught in time. Every floor of the Great West Furniture warehouse collapsed, the entire building of frame and sheet metal being razed to the ground.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

New Business Organizations Announced in Gazette—Corporations Registered.

The following companies have been incorporated: Britannia Land Company, Ltd.; British Pacific Power Company, Ltd.; Kallen Investment Company, Ltd.; Rogers Printing Company, Ltd.; Vancouver Typewriters, Ltd.; Washington Court, Ltd.

The B. C. Phoenix Syndicate, Ltd.; Canadian Shoe Company, Ltd.; Terminal Cities Land Corporation, Ltd.

The following extra-provincial companies have been registered: A. H. Andrews Company; Bates & Rogers Construction Company; Canada Kitsu Company; J. T. Hardean Company.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Aug. 31.

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LONDON COPPER.

Cable-Spot, 63 up 2 1/2; sales, 350 tons; Futures, 63 1/2 up 3 1/2; sales, 300 tons.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow: Last To-day Year.

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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$7.50-\$8.00; Texas steers, \$4.75-\$5.00; western steers, \$3.00-\$3.50; calves, \$5.00-\$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market slow; heavy, \$6.00-\$6.50; mixed, \$5.50-\$6.00; light, \$5.00-\$5.50; pigs, \$4.50-\$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; native, \$4.00-\$4.50; western, \$3.50-\$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00-\$4.50; lambs, native \$4.00-\$4.50; western, \$3.50-\$4.00.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg—Rain, fair and cool; Saskatchewan and Alberta, fair and cooler; Illinois and Missouri, showers, cooler; Indiana, Minnesota, Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, fair, cooler.

Modern Miller is bullish on wheat. Peoria—Cash corn, 1 to 1 1/2 higher; oats 1/2 higher.

Chicago—Acceptances of oats from country very light this morning.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago—There is a lot of undesirable wheat on tables that had been accumulating for three or four days, mostly No. 3 soft cash. People say mills filled. Demand will have to spring up soon or prices will have sharp break.

Kansas City—Wheat 1 lower; corn 1 to 2 lower.

Omaha—Cash, wheat, 1 lower; corn unchanged to 1 lower; oats, unchanged to 1 lower.

New York—It is understood farmers of Texas are being circulated to hold their cotton until word is received from Germany, which, if secured, will mean in paying eleven cents per pound to farmers.

New York reports 50 loads of spring wheat for export yesterday.

Estimated world shipments exclusive North America, 3,500,000 against 3,250,000 last year, predicts fair increase on passage—Broomhall.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, Sept. 6.—Spot, \$17.25-\$17.50; tin, \$47.50-\$47.75; lead, \$4.50-\$4.55; spelter, \$7.25-\$7.50.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Sept. 6.—Money on call firm, 1904 per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/2 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; 6 months, 5 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.83 1/2 for 60 days and at \$4.84 1/2 for demand. Silver, 62 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Bonds—Governments and railroads, steady.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 6.—Trading was reported quiet in the cotton goods market yesterday, although jobbers were doing fair business. The recent rally in price of staple have assisted in steadying yarn prices.

Chicago—It is understood there are bids for large quantities of oats for export. Scarcity of cars holding them back.

SUGAR PRICES.

New York, Sept. 6.—Raw sugar, firm; muscovado, 82 test, \$2.35; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.35; molasses sugar, 99 test, \$3.61; refined sugar steady.

Cobalt dividends during 1912 are expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

FALL IN PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Estimate of Tremendous Grain Crop Facilitates Operations of the Bears

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A private estimate was given out yesterday indicating a total wheat production at 725 million bushels; corn, 2,355 million bushels, and oats were raised to a record never before approached at 1,443 million bushels. The publication of figures which are likely to be closely substantiated by the official crop estimate only a few days ahead has had much to do with the decided break in all grain markets. There was a show of strength in southwest markets same as yesterday during the morning hour, but all outside markets joined in the decline later in the day. A La Salle street leader and other strong houses bought considerable December wheat and Minneapolis leaders were discussing excellent flour sales, but this sort of news only helped to modify the extreme bearishness in the trade.

Corn—There was fair support for all months at opening, but selling followed. Many traders are not bullish on the December corn even in the face of big crop figures, because there is yet a chance for accident, and whether it is in fact an old or new crop month when the time comes, corn raisers are not likely to sell freely at such a discount under old crop level. Shipping sales were large.

THE CITY MARKET

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TESREAU'S NO-HIT GAME.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Pitcher Tesreau of the New York Nationals is given credit of a no-hit game in the first contest of a double-header to-day with Philadelphia, which the visitors won 3 to nothing. In the first inning a short fly by Fiskert fell between Merkle and Wilson of New York and was scored a hit by the official scorer. At the end of the game the official scorer wiped out the hit. League officials will probably be asked to decide the matter.

IMPRISONED MINERS.

Biwabik, Minn., Sept. 6.—Officials of the Biwabik mine, which was filled by a landslide on Wednesday night, are to-day driving a pipe through eighty-five feet of ground to two miners caught in a sub-level to give them air if they are still alive. If the men are alive they have given no sign. It is believed, however, that the two are safe from the water and that they eventually will be found alive. A third man caught was at the bottom of the shaft, and undoubtedly is dead.

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PREMIER BORDEN REACHES CANADA

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Still Non-Committal on Navy Question—Awaiting Advice From Admiralty

Quebec, Sept. 6.—The Ancient Capital was in a fever to-day to welcome back Premier Borden on his return from Great Britain, and notable honors were accorded the premier, his wife and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who returned with them. Thousands of people awaited the arrival of the Lady Grey, the government steamer, to which the distinguished party was transferred when the S.S. Victorian reached the quarantine station off Grosse Ile. The welcome was absolutely non-partisan both in scope and character, and the fact rendered it the more impressive. A distinguished official delegation met the premier and his party, including the Hon. George Perley, acting premier; Hon. Robert Rogers, C. J. Doherty, W. B. Nantel, J. D. Reid, Frank Cochran, and others, and members of the Quebec city council, the president, officials and members of the Quebec board of trade, and many other mercantile, benevolent societies, and religious organizations of the city and province.

Immediately after the premier and party had disembarked from the Victorian to the Lady Grey, the latter proceeded to Quebec. At the dock an immense crowd had gathered, and Mr. Borden, who looked the picture of health, was given a tremendous reception when he came down the gangway with Mrs. Borden and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The streets leading from the wharf to the city hall were decorated and lined with dense throngs of spectators, and the premier had a very triumphant procession. After having been escorted to the city council chamber the premier was presented with an address extending the official welcome of the city of Quebec to himself, Mrs. Borden and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier. This was read by Mayor Drouin. Both Mr. Borden and Mr. Pelletier made brief but fitting responses. The premier will re-embark on board the Lady Grey this afternoon and proceed to Three Rivers, where another public welcome is awaiting him. Thence the steamer will go on to Montreal.

Mr. Borden made the fact plain in an interview that no naval announcement will be made for some time.

"I will not be guided by rumor or speculation," the premier said, "but by facts placed before me by the Admiralty. After we have come to a conclusion it will be time to consider when and where our policy will be announced. We have not yet considered it for one moment. I don't want to say anything about the German scare for obvious reasons."

Mr. Borden said he recognized the difference between a policy of contributions and a Canadian navy, but these need not conflict with a future permanent policy.

Asked if he would go to the country now the premier replied: "My attitude is the same as in November, 1911. No further conferences with the Admiralty have yet been arranged."

Regarding the Panama canal Mr.

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Investigation's Discovery.

Infection From Measles Does Not Occur in Way Generally Supposed.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Dr. John F. Anderson and Dr. Joseph Goldberg, of the public health service, have succeeded in inoculating monkeys with measles, something said to be hitherto unknown, and in the course of their researches have made a discovery which promises to make the malady less dangerous. The investigators have found that measles are not carried, as supposed, by the dry particles of skin which brush off the body of a patient, but that the germs are conveyed in the breath, in secretions from the nose and mouth, and in the blood. The germ was found to be so minute that it passed through the pores of a porcelain filter.

RAINFALL IN CALIFORNIA.

A Source of Mixed Good and Evil, Reports Say.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The heaviest early September rains that have visited California in 63 years were falling this morning from Southern Oregon to Sacramento and moving slowly southward. At Red Bluff three inches had fallen and further north the precipitation was heavier. In San Francisco one-sixth of an inch has been recorded. The rains bring both good and evil to farmers and orchardists. The heaviest damage will fall on grapes still on the vine and on late fruits. Picked fruits are for the most part largely under cover. The first crop of raisins is now on the trays, but the second crop will suffer. On the other hand, grazing and dairying interests will be helped by the assistance of abundant alfalfa.

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COST OF NEGLECTING CATTLE INDUSTRY

Expert Discusses Problem to Be Faced by Canadian Farmers

The seriousness of the problem which must be faced by the farmer in the west is accentuated, according to many who have lately been travelling through that section of the country, by the exclusive grain growing and the general neglect of cattle breeding as an industry. There is even talk of petitioning the federal and provincial governments to take concerted action in the matter, as if a farmer has been growing grain exclusively and a crop is a partial failure, he has nothing else upon which he can depend to make up the loss.

Writing upon the subject in the Canadian Farm, Mr. J. B. Spencer says: "No continued prosperity in agriculture may be hoped for without live stock. Indeed, a lack of capital is one of the greatest hindrances to agricultural progress. It not only prevents the adoption of improvements in the fields, the farms, the orchard and the dwelling, but it compels credit buying which is always expensive. It stands in the way of picking up bargains in lean stockers and other animals, purchasing feed in quantity at most favorable seasons of the year, and in holding produce for a higher market. These drawbacks are faced in all parts of Canada, but no doubt the most serious of all is the inability of western province men to get into stock-raising."

"The time for action is ripe if Canadian agriculture is to maintain its high standing. Many a man cannot hold good help for want of cottages to house them, and cannot build the cottages for lack of cash. Many are giving up their farms because they cannot secure and maintain herds and flocks. "Canada in recent years has been advertised abroad more by her wheat than by her live stock, but according to grain production can be maintained only by the help of live stock. Land will not stand continuous cropping without fertilizer, and no system of fertilizing can compare favorably in results with that which comes from the keeping of stock. And so we find that the success of agricultural effort in any country depends relatively upon the extent to which live stock are kept. This is borne out by the agricultural statistics of Great Britain as compared with those of the United States. Estimating that one horse or one head of cattle is equal to four hogs or four sheep, we find that Great Britain possesses 1.59 head of live stock for every acre of land under crop. In the United States the ratio is .44 head of stock per acre of cropped land. The result upon the crops yielded by the two countries bears a similar relationship. In Great Britain the average yields per acre covering a number of years were for wheat, 32 bushels; barley 24, and oats 44, as compared with wheat 13, barley 23, and oats 25 bushels in the United States. It is not only because the land is enriched by the keeping of live stock, but it is the inviolable rule that the successful stock raiser is a more than ordinarily intelligent crop grower. A comparison between provinces in Canada bears out this point as we find the yields per acre are greatest in the province of Ontario, which is the leading live stock province.

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In "The Doctor's Dilemma" the physicians talk fluently and well about bacteria, but few of us would trust Bernard Shaw to make a "pure culture."

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PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

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The Empress Theatre.

There is a sketch on the bill at the Empress this week which vaudeville-goers will talk of. It is called "The Confession," and is put on by Miss Dena Cooper, an Australian actress with an equally Australian leading man, Reg Sheldrick and a character man, Walter Robinson. The woman is a capable and handsome actress. The sketch is replete with incident. There are shots and displays of hand-cuffs, with the woman clutching her hands on the sidewalk, and a justifiable homicide to bring the action to a close. The sketch is drama with a big D from start to finish, and it draws considerable applause.

The Arion quartette, four male singers, who made their debut on the Sullivan and Considine circuit at Seattle, offer some good quartette music. They have six numbers in their repertoire which is usually stretched to ten before the audiences will let them go. They have to respond to encore after encore.

Frank and Pauline Berry offer another of their popular acts. The former, making up in comedy rig-out, assisted by his clever wife, plays French horns, clarionets, cornets, banjos and saxophones, and their act is a

live stock been made a prominent feature of the farming followed. It must be concluded, therefore, that while agriculture is the basis of Canadian prosperity, live stock is the right arm of her agriculture."

STREET SPEAKING

WILL BE AGITATED

Protest Against Exercise of Present Embargo to Be Lodged With Council

The alleged discrimination against street speaking by labor men, socialists, and I. W. W. organizers is again to be made the subject of protest by the Trades and Labor Council. At the meeting on Wednesday night a resolution was carried to send a deputation to walk on the city fathers, and secure a definite statement of their intention from them.

It is alleged that the aldermen have sheltered themselves behind the chief of police when applications have been made for use of the streets to speak, and by taking advantage of the by-law, which leaves the ultimate authority to the head of the police department they have been released from extending this privilege to other bodies when petition has been asked.

Whether this allegation is true or not the city council is to be asked to declare positively on the matter. An exception has long been made in the case of the Salvation Army, and the industrial organizations, whose feeling towards that movement is practically one of antipathy or dislike, is that they should not enjoy special favors. It is improbable that the council will recede from the position which had been taken up, though there can be no objection taken to the reception of a deputation on the subject.

The various organizations have been using some of the smaller theatres for propaganda purposes, but whether the council will allow the cause to be pushed on the street is another matter. The agitation on the Washington side early in the year, and the repressive measures adopted in Vancouver, leading to the forcible dispersal of the crowd at the Powell street grounds at Vancouver, with numerous arrests, served as a spur to push the question here to an issue.

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